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JAPANESE PRESSING ATTACK FROM SOUTH

Intense Artillery Preliminary Bombardment

TYPHUS OUTBREAK IN SHANGHAI

The "Government Gazette" contains the following notice:—
It is hereby declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Shanghai is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, typhus, prevails.

AIR AND SEA ATTACK ON BALLAST IS.

Macao, To-day.

At about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, seven Japanese seaplanes were seen over the West End of Lappa and not long afterwards, the sound of repeated bomb explosions was distinctly audible in Macao.

News came through later that a number of Japanese warships were also, in waters West of Lappa.

The Japanese attempted to land marines on an island called Ballast Island, but encountered stiff opposition, the landing parties being met by rifle and machine-gun fire of the Peace Preservation Corps stationed in the Island.

The Japanese men-of-war, it was further revealed, shelled the Chinese positions and the defenders

Chunyang Falls To Chinese In South Shantung

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops in Hwaiyuan launched a series of attacks yesterday on the Chinese positions at Shankoutsu, about 10 kilometres north-west of Hwaiyuan, in an attempt to push north to Hsuechowfu, according to Chinese military despatches.

The attacks are reported to have been made under cover of an intense artillery bombardment. The Chinese at present are holding a line running from Tungkoutsu, near Shankow, to Shankoutsu.

In south Shantung, Chinese troops continue to attack the Japanese positions at Wushan and Koshan, south-east of Taierchwang.

The Chinese detachment, it is claimed, has occupied Machiao-yao and Chetungpo, villages east of Taierchwang.

The Japanese are stated to be desperately holding on in the hills behind strong defence works, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.

replied to the fire with field artillery.

The report went on to say, that after several unsuccessful attempts to land troops in that Island, the Japanese eventually retired behind Ballast Island.

They were still there at nightfall.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese troops are stated to have entered Chunyang, south of Lishih, in west Shansi. After attacking the city from three directions, the Chinese are said to have finally succeeded in breaking the Japanese defences and scaled the city wall.

Chinese forces are reported to be attacking Lishih.—Reuter.

LABOUR GAIN IN ANOTHER BY-ELECTION

London, To-day.

A significant sign of the trend of political opinion in the country was provided yesterday when yet another Labour gain in a by-election was recorded.

The Lichfield division of Staffordshire, where a National Labour candidate was successful at the General Election, yesterday returned the Labour candidate, a National Labour majority of 3,298 being turned into a Labour victory by 826 votes.

The polling figures were:

Mr. C. C. Poole (Lab.)	23,586
Mr. G. B. Graddock (Nat. Lab.)	22,760

Labour Majority ... 826

The figures at the General Election were:

Mr. J. A. Lovat-Fraser (Nat. Lab.)	23,489
Mr. G. H. Jones (Lab.)	20,191

National Labour Majority 3,298
— British Wireless.

CHINESE NOTE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

HANKOW, TO-DAY.
THE CHINESE ATTITUDE REGARDING THE ANGLO-JAPANESE CUSTOMS AGREEMENT IS DEFINED IN A NOTE WHICH THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON IS EXPECTED TO DELIVER TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO-DAY.

Text of the note was cabled to London last night and a copy despatched to-day to Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador in Shanghai.

The note declares that China is in no way bound by the arrange-

ments concluded, and reserves full rights of freedom of action in matters pertaining to the Chinese Customs.

The note adds that an issue which is the subject of agreement between two foreign powers without China's consent, is deplored.—Reuter.

NOTE PRESENTED

London, To-day.

The Note on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese customs arrangement was yesterday presented at the Foreign Office by the Chinese Ambassador in London. It is receiving consideration. — British Wireless.

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Vegetables require special care in frying because they are usually quite moist. This makes them soggy and reduces the temperature of the fat so much that the vegetables will not be crisp and firm, as we would prefer them, unless they are properly treated. Potatoes or eggplant, for instance, should be soaked in salted water for about two hours, then dried thoroughly on a towel before frying.

FRENCH FRIED POTATOES
Select mealy, Winter potatoes. Peel and cut them in narrow strips about 3 to 4 inches long and 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Cover with cold water in which 1 tbsp. salt has been added to every quart of water. Let stand for 2 hours. Although this process softens potatoes, they crisp up again in

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MARIE ANTOINETTE'S CURTAINS

The exquisite little drawing room in the private apartments of Queen Marie Antoinette at Versailles, where with her friends she could escape from the gilded halls and at times wearying ceremony and etiquette of court life, has just been provided with new curtains of a pattern which the ill-fated Queen had herself chosen. Until recently, the curtains were red, and had been put there at a later, less well-inspired period.

By a chance discovery of a faded piece of material lying on an old mantelpiece in the reserves, M. Maurchean-Beaupre, curator of the museum, was able to refurbish the drawing room of Marie-Antoinette with the curtains she had chosen for it. A part of the remnant was sent to Lyons to be examined by experts of the famous silk museum of that city, but it could not be matched in their collection. They reported, however, that there was one firm of weavers in Lyons which could reproduce it, a firm which has existed for more than three hundred years and still possesses many of its ancient looms. It was on a loom of the eighteenth century that the new curtains were woven by expert workers who do nothing but reproduce ancient materials. The curtains are of a pale golden yellow, with a wide, embroidered edge, and they hang above a sofa where Marie Antoinette was fond of sitting while talking with her most intimate friends. It was here in this drawing room, with its finely carved woodwork wainscoting, that the Queen used to take her music and singing lessons, and where Madame Vigee-Lebrun painted her portrait.

frying, and need no further salting. Remove from water, dry carefully on a towel, and fry in a wire basket in hot fat (375 to 385 degrees F.) until a golden brown. Serve at once.

This same method may be used for making julienné or shoestring potatoes, or for potato balls.

FRIED EGGPLANT

Another well-liked vegetable is eggplant and when properly fried is a veritable dish fit for the gods. Here is a recipe:

Pare eggplant. Cut in slices about half an inch thick. Dry carefully with crumpled absorbent paper. Dip in slightly beaten, diluted, seasoned egg, then in fine cracker or bread crumbs, and fry in deep, hot fat (360 degrees F.) until lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Drain on absorbent paper and serve at once.

EGG AND CRUMBS

Some vegetables can be dipped in egg and bread crumbs and fried like any croquette. Mashed potatoes mixed with chopped, hard-cooked egg and parsley can be shaped into croquettes, then crumbed and fried. Mashed sweet potatoes, shaped into balls, with a beaten egg to hold them together, are treated in the same way.

Some few vegetables like water-cress, asparagus, very thin slices of eggplant or similar vegetables may be dipped in a fritter batter and fried to a delicious crispness.

A very simple way to fry onions is thus: Peel and slice them, separate the rings and allow to stand in milk for a few minutes. Drain, roll in flour, fry in deep hot fat (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until a golden brown; drain on brown paper, sprinkle with salt and serve

After the Revolution, the apartment was emptied of its furniture, but gradually through the years it has been restored, until to-day, thanks to the discovery of M. Maurchean-Beaupre, this beautiful apartment is once again as it was in her day when in hours of happiness she chose its pretty furnishing.

hot. Two or three large onions will serve six.

Everyone likes corn fritters, especially with a strip of crisp bacon and maple syrup or a jelly; and this combination makes a grand luncheon dish.

CORN FRITTERS

To one No. 2 can of cream corn add 1 1/3 cups flour, sifted with 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. paprika. Add yolks of 2 eggs. Beat whites until stiff, and fold into mixture. Drop by tablespoonfuls into hot fat (360 to 370 degrees F.) and fry until golden brown. It will require about 3 minutes to fry them.

You have, without doubt, tasted all kinds of French fried potatoes—good, bad and indifferent. How do they turn out when you cook them? Are they really all you desire? Try the following recipe and you'll be delighted.

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An article on modern dress designing could be presented in many and varied ways if it is to portray fully and truthfully the atmosphere that surrounds the creative side of women's clothes.

One method would be to give the details of a new dress creation and then disclose the separate factors that, welded together in perfect harmony, make a success of a model.

These factors are Inspiration, and Ability to Create; fitters, artists, mannequins, materials and some etceteras. Another theme for such an article might be the sixth sense of womankind. But this, to be adequately dealt with, would require much leisure and fluency, and, although this sense is a necessary adjunct to "dress," there is another and perhaps more interesting point in dressing that is often the cause of real distress to a designer.

AN EXPERIMENT

To illustrate, I will conjure up what might be termed a disaster in experiment. I will cite two cities, both beautiful, both absolutely different one from the other, but each tremendously individual. Supposing London and Sydney were suddenly to exchange characteristics, and that the House of Commons, instead of reposing serenely on the banks of the Thames, took up a position on North Head. It would look perilous squatting there and rather unnecessary.

And where at night would be our skyline, that beautiful and natural skyline that tourists from all over the world have gazed at from Blackfriars' Bridge if its background was accomplishing nothing more adequate than complete ruin to the lovely lines of Sydney Heads. Every building that makes that

by brick as an adornment to fringe the Thames since the days when the Friars, known because of the habit they wore as the Black Friars, administered food and care to the sick outside the Wall of London.

REVOLT—AND QUEEN

VICTORIA

And the Dome of St. Paul's that shines in all weather—fog, rain or sun—like a giant beacon at the top of Ludgate Hill, could not even look like a distant relation to say the G.P.O. in Martin Place. And where would be the spirit of Mayfair if, for instance, Berkeley Square should wedge itself into position before the Circular Quay? Killed, without any grain of doubt, by the spirit of revolt that would most surely sweep through the people of Sydney.

And the great love that Queen Victoria had for her husband and Consort, Prince Albert, memorised in so many ways in London, would appear indelicate almost, if the Albert Memorial should suddenly thrust itself into the air from the sands of Bondi Beach. Trafalgar Square, too, the continual reminder of the glories of Lord Nelson and the unhappiness of Lady Hamilton, could not possibly, just as a matter of course, claim an intimate relationship with the Conservatorium and move right in next door.

THE LUDICROUS AND ABSURD

But it is not possible to dwell further on conjuring up such a disaster. It reveals already the ludicrous and the absurd. But it shows how utterly and absolutely stupid is an attempt to exchange characteristics which are the natural expression of individual personality. Personality alone distinguishes places and people, and for a woman who attempts to shed her own personality in assuming characteristics which are exclusive-



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ly another's, the disaster is no less great.

Everyone, everywhere, will see women, quite attractive women, quite well-dressed in a quality sense, who have appeared negative alongside comparatively plain women, inexpensively dressed.

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SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S ANXIETY REGARDING FUTURE OF TRIESTE

Rome, To-day.

It is believed that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler had a further exchange of views yesterday afternoon, though German circles deny that a formal meeting was held.

The economic future of Trieste is believed to have been among the matters discussed.

Italy is anxious that Trieste's position be continued as before the anschluss, namely the principal outlet to the sea for Austria and Central Europe, but the tendencies of German policy have alarmed business circles in Trieste.

One is a tendency to divert trade to Hamburg, and a second is the possibility of putting diplomatic pressure on Czechoslovakia by placing difficulties in the way of transit trade to Trieste.

RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

In addition, the Italian shipping monopoly in the Adriatic is disturbed by the tendency which can already be observed for Germany to develop her own shipping services serving Trieste.

It is rumoured that Herr Hitler asked Il Duce to define Italy's attitude in the event of Russia intervening in favour of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

VATICAN MUSEUM CLOSED

Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope has ordered the Vatican Museum and Picture Gallery to be closed to the public during Herr Hitler's visit to Italy.—Reuter.

The appointment of Mr. Edgar Buchanan Lambert to be Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, is gazetted.

Spain Took Their Men: Widows Plea

Into the courtyard of the House of Commons there drifted recently a sombre procession of men and women.

Women dressed in black and grey. Men—who limped—and shuffled. Men with legs and arms missing.

The men were veterans of the Spanish War.

The women were widows of British men who fell in Spain.

Their object? . . . They wanted to get a promise of aid for the men and boys still fighting in Spain. That was why they filed into the House of Commons and saw the two leaders of the Opposition, Mr. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

With the politicians they talked of the purpose of the cause for which they had suffered.

Tragedy Of Four Months

With me, writes a reporter, they talked of the tragedy and agony which the Spanish war has meant to them.

Mrs. R. Addley, of Folkestone, was the first to whom I spoke.

Once Mr. and Mrs. Addley were happy enough.

He struggled to start a small restaurant in Folkestone. His wife worked with him, side by side.

But Mr. Addley had Principles.

When the Spanish war began, he was disturbed. He looked at his wife and four children. He didn't like to leave them, but he felt he ought to go.

An Insurgent bullet smashed out his life.

Mrs. Addley tried to carry on, failed. She moved to London, took a job to support her children.

And there she was.

"We're having a hard struggle," she said. "Since my husband was killed everything has gone wrong. But Tony—he's my little son—is

still saving his farthings to help the fund."

The Son Who Died

Next was elderly Mrs. M. Le-
pard, of Lever-street, Finsbury, N.Early last year Mrs. Le-
pard's son was killed at Jarama. She still wears deep mourning.

"Since I lost my boy," she said, "I've done all I can to help the men fighting in Spain. That's why I'm here to-day. I want them to help the wounded. I want them to send out medical supplies."

Maybe the most tragic widow in the procession was Mrs. A. Men-
nell, of Junction-road, Highgate.Only two months ago her hus-
band fell at Teruel.

"I can't believe he'll never, never come back," she said. "I miss him—oh, you don't know how much! I've had to find a job. I'm a nurse now. But sometimes I can't believe it all."

Almost at the end of the proces-
sion was a middle-aged woman,
dressed in black.

"Yes," she said, "I've lost my man. I don't know quite what's going to happen now. But I'm here to-day because my husband gave his life for something he believed in, right or wrong. I'm trying to stand by him though he's gone—and that's what we're all doing."

She looked hopelessly around her.

"I wonder whether we can do anything?" she said. "But why should this have happened to us? We're not at war with anyone."

Standing at the fringe of a crowd of onlookers, a young typist spoke up.

"Poor things!" She said. "Poor things! It isn't their fault."

And hurried away to meet her boy-friend.

NEPHEW OF JACOB SASSOON LIVES MONASTIC LIFE WITH ART TREASURES

London, April 17.

Just beyond the traffic streams of Brompton-road, in the heart of fashionable Knightsbridge, London, a rich man lives a strange, almost monastic life.

Dark, fervent Simon Nissim, nephew of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon, multi-millionaire, dwells alone in his six-storey mansion in Beaufort-gardens — dotes over treasures that have come from the world's four corners, and are part of history.

By profession he is a barrister. But for years he has lived in his thirty-two-room home, cooking his own simple meals, doing nearly all the cleaning.

He does not answer the door, unless a message telling of a visit reaches him first on one of his two telephones.

He spends little money on clothes, less on food. For to him these things are unimportant.

What to him is important — the inspiration of his life — is the priceless collection of beautiful antique furniture, lovely ornate clocks, Chinese paintings, and gold and silverware with which every room in the house is crammed.

On these he has spent almost all the fortune left to him by Sir Jacob Sassoon.

On the furniture alone, brought from the sale-rooms of the leading West End art auctioneers, Simon Nissim places a nominal value of £50,000.

Mr. Nissim is a bachelor, in his forties. Except on his excursions into the outside world of art he now sees few people.

"HIS CHILDREN"

Yet for him that great house is crowded with living souls — his antiques.

Lovingly he calls them his children. And with them he lives again the days of Louis XIV., Napoleon, or in the palaces of Chinese emperors.

Each piece is so greatly treasured that he will never repeat the experiment he once tried of having a charwoman to clean the rooms. So that no harm shall come to his collection, he prefers to do this work himself.

The "monk" of Beaufort-gardens eats his meals on a huge Chippen-

dale table, in the spacious dining-room on the first floor of his house.

Every night he climbs to the top of the house to the chilly, fireless bedroom in which he makes his own bed.

But before retiring he goes the rounds of his treasures.

In a Chinese imperial red lacquer wardrobe at the foot of his bed is part of the Emperor of Abyssinia's heavily gilt silver table service, which Mr. Nissim bought a year and a half ago. More of it is in his bank.

Relatives are concerned about Mr. Nissim. They would like him to sell his £10,000 house, or let part of it so that he would have the benefit of human company. But Mr. Nissim angrily dismisses these suggestions.

STILL BUYING

And when he let me visit him last week he told me why.

"Far from having too much room," said this man with the piercing brown eyes, "I want much more than I have. I am still buying, chiefly bedroom suites and gold plate. The bedroom suites will take up a lot of room."

And as we climbed up the richly carpeted staircases from floor to floor I was amazed at the profusion of his collection.

Costly antiques are crowded into spare bedrooms, about fifty silken Chinese kakemonos (rolled paintings) worth hundreds of pounds are stacked away in a cupboard, gold and silver works of art are heaped on beds.

In forty-eight hours the wonder house of Beaufort-gardens could be made ready to receive a prince and his entourage.

"They call all this my insanity," Mr. Nissim laughed. "But there is method in my madness, if you call it such. Before I die I want to fill my house with a sufficient number of beautiful things so that I can take pride in bequeathing them all to the nation."

"My uncle and benefactor, Sir Jacob, gave so much of his wealth to charity. It is fitting that I should make a gift of the treasures I have been able to buy with the money he left me."

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CORDELL HULL RESENTS ACCUSATION OF SUPPORT OF CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

Washington, To-day.

Agitation in press and Congress over various aspects of American foreign policy, particularly neutrality and its attitude towards aggressors since Britain reorientated her policy in this connection, culminated in a very remarkable incident at the State Department yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, addressed newsmen and accused certain journalists of criminally libelling members of the State Department and generally imputing pro-Fascist or at least un-American, viewpoints to them in their conduct of foreign policy.

Whilst pressure to permit arms to go to Spain continued in Congress, Mr. Hull took exception to allegations in certain newspapers that the State Department not only favoured Gen. Franco but was actually selling arms to the Reich in contravention of the German-American Peace Treaty, the imputation being that such arms were available to Gen. Franco.

CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

Speaking with emotion, Mr. Hull denied that the State Department had violated any treaty.

He said it was most discouraging in these difficult and dangerous times, when he and his colleagues were working day and night making tremendous efforts for peace, to have the press accusing his colleagues of bias.

It had been alleged that the United States had denied the Spanish Government the right to buy arms, purely to please Britain, that the Chamberlain policy of conciliation of the dictators was being followed although the American people did not approve, and that even the British did not endorse it.

The warmth of Mr. Cordell Hull's speech showed his resentment at these accusations.—Reuter.

GROWTH OF TERRITORIALS

London, To-day.

The intake of Territorial Recruits for the month of April constitutes another record. Some 10,395 men joined between 1st April and 1st May, a higher total than in any other month since the war. The percentage increase in April, 1938, over April, 1937, was 51.8 per cent. At 1st May, the strength of the Territorial Army was 9,402 officers and 156,657 other ranks. The total of 175,059 compared with 167,395 in March, and 151,805 for the corresponding month last year.—British Wireless.

NANKING ROAD "THRILL"

A Chinese in civilian clothes dashed out of the crowds watching Japanese military police picket Nanking Road in the department store area following the recent bombing and, rushing up to a Japanese officer, handed that individual a piece of paper printed in English. This done, the fellow beat a hasty retreat from the vicinity.

Excited, several Japanese officers and men gathered around. Here, perhaps, was a clue to the identity of the man who had thrown the bomb.

Several minutes were spent in reading the document. Then one of the officers crumpled the paper and threw it on the ground. A

WANG KEH-MIN TO GO TO SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.

Wang Keh-min, president of the Peiping Provisional Government, is expected to leave Tokyo to-morrow for Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

A policeman picked it up. It was a Christian religious tract, urging peace on earth and a greater brotherhood of man.

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Pih sien Situation Favourable To Chinese

Hankow, To-day.

Reports received here from the South Shantung front state that the fighting east and west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway continues but that there are only unimportant changes in the situation.

An attack launched by the Chinese yesterday north of Tancheng in the direction of Linyi has so far been held up by the Japanese who rushed some men to the threatened part of the line from Linyi as reinforcements.

Attacks of the Japanese who are pressing forward towards Taierchwang from three directions, have likewise been repelled by the Chinese.

The Chinese continue to offer extremely stubborn resistance to the enemy who consequently have been unable to make any headway in this sector, as well as at Pih sien where the Japanese made several attempts to break through the Chinese lines during the last few days.

SITUATION FAVOURABLE

The situation at Pih sien at present is rather favourable for the Chinese. West of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in the region of Tsining, the Japanese are now apparently concentrating strong forces.

The Chinese estimate that at present some 6,000 Japanese troops are stationed at Tsining and about 3,000 at Nayangchen, and expect that further reinforcements will arrive in the near future.

SOUTHERN ACTIVITY

South of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway increased Japanese activity is again noticeable. The Japanese crossed the Hwai River in the vicinity of Pengpu and are now advancing on Loucheng which is situated 50 kilometres to the north of Pengpu.

The Japanese attempt to cross the Hwai River at another point, namely at Hwaiyuan, 20 kilometres west of Pengpu, was frustrated by the Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese quarters claim that Japanese detachments approaching the Lunghai Railway from the south, have made further progress.

Three columns are reported to have crossed the Peipai River, running parallel with the Hwaiyuan-Mengcheng road. Several points on the Chinese positions on both sides of the river are said to have been captured following very heavy fighting.

Despite thorough destruction of roads newly landed Japanese forces have taken Shikao, 30 kilometres north of Chaohsien, and have continued the advance in the western

BRITAIN'S WAR RESERVE SUPPLIES

The speed and secrecy with which Great Britain has already laid in stocks of foodstuffs are stressed in press analyses of the measures for establishing reserves of supplies in case of war which were announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his first budget speech.

Estimates made claim that stocks on hand would support the country for more than 30 weeks. It is reported that plans for the purchase of wheat had been perfected to such an extent that enormous quantities were bought up in a few hours on several marts, without raising any disturbing factors on the general market. Large orders have already been placed in the United States, Canada and the Argentine, it is asserted.

The press gives high praise to Sir John Simon and several industrial personalities who aided greatly in working out the plans for protecting Britain from ever facing the danger of starvation.

According to "The Star," plans for economic defence are even more important than Sir John Simon announced. They foresee, the newspaper claims, the cultivation of lands hitherto unproductive through intensive fertilization.

The "Evening Standard" comes to the fore with the statement that the Government have already stocked quantities of nickel, antimony, manganese and vanadium, all metals necessary in national defence industries.

direction on Hwai, Japanese reports state.—Trans-Ocean.

HWAI RIVER BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

A violent battle is reported raging on the north banks of the Hwai River, between the Chinese and the Japanese troops.

The Japanese are still holding their positions but have suffered considerable losses in troops. Many of their soldiers have retired to the south bank of the River.—Our Own Correspondent.



Sacks of mail damaged in the recent fire on board the s.s. "Kwangtung," after they were landed at Blake Pier.

GREATEST GOLFER SINCE BOBBY JONES

London, To-day.

A number of prospective players in the British Ryder Cup team have played a series of trial matches at St. Andrew's.

Among them was Jame Brewen, an 18-year-old Irish lad, who did a round of 68.

A number of experts predict that he is the greatest golfer since Bobby Jones.—Reuter.

VIENNA EDITOR'S SUICIDE

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Stefan Mueller, former chief editor of the Vienna newspaper "Neue Freie Presse," is reported to have committed suicide.

Dr. Mueller, who was half Jew, was known for his pro-German sympathies in the days of the Schuschnigg Government, and remained at his post for about a fortnight after the anschluss.—Reuter.

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MAYO COMPOSITE PLANE

Need For Mid-Air Launch Is Doubted

Critics Overlook Points

A CONTROVERSY HAS ARISEN IN AERO-NAUTICAL CIRCLES OVER THE MERITS OF THE SHORT MAYO COMPOSITE, THE "PICK-A-BACK" PLANE WHICH MADE SUCCESSFUL TRIAL FLIGHTS RECENTLY.

It is asserted by certain critics that the "pick-a-back plane" has been a futile experiment, and that the seaplane which is launched in mid-air from the flying-boat might just as well take off from the sea itself.

The method of launching has been triumphantly demonstrated, but the claim that the composite can launch either a seaplane or a land aeroplane too heavily loaded to take off direct from sea or land has been questioned.

It is asserted that the seaplane, if fitted with variable-pitch propellers, would be able to take off direct. The critics point out that all aircraft have a big reserve of power, which is only exerted at the take-off or in emergencies. Their engines should be able to give fully a third more power than is needed for ordinary flight, and if the launched machine has this safe reserve of power, and also variable-pitch propellers, the composite aircraft, they say, is unnecessary.

Two Qualities Combined

The reply given to this contention is that the critics have overlooked the highly important fact that the upper component—the launched seaplane—unlike other aircraft, combines two qualities, only one or the other of which is to be found in other types. These qualities are high wing-loading and high power-loading.

A machine which is heavy in relation to the area of its wings will, unless its engines are extremely powerful, require a very long take-off run.

The composite aircraft, however, permits a fully 50 per cent. increase in wing-loading without take-off disadvantages; and this means saving for structure weight and improved performance.

The variable-pitch propeller does not remove the take-off difficulty arising from very high wing-loading, and it entails much additional weight, which must encroach upon the pay-load.

"Experience" Flights

The upper component in the composite need not have variable-pitch propellers. The lower component, which can be used for other purposes when not engaged on launching, has such propellers.

There is another point overlooked by critics of the composite craft. The greater the altitude for which the engines are supercharged the greater the difficulty of taking off with big load. But in the composite the engines of the upper machine can be supercharged for their operational height without incurring any take-off penalty.

A number of "experience" flights are to be made by the launched upper component, and there is much speculation as to the first practical operational use to which it will be put.



The flying-boats "Corsaire", which has just been overhauled at Hamble, Hants, was launched recently. Spring sunshine and the trees give a South Seas effect. (Copyright).

Changes In King's Cup Air Race Laps

This year's air race for the King's Cup, to be held on July 2, will be one of 1,000 miles, flown in 20 laps of 50 miles each. Starting and finishing points will be at Hatfield aerodrome, and spectators will be able to watch the progress from lap to lap.

In past years the race has been held over long courses, usually taking in Scotland and Wales, and even Ireland. It will be seen that this year's plan is designed to give the contest more spectacular value.

British Planes Only

After each five laps competitors will be required to land for refuelling and stop for 30 minutes. The race will, as usual, be restricted to machines of British manufacture, and all pilots, assistants and passengers must be British.

Handicap allowances will be calculated on estimated performance, the lowest speed to be considered being 140 m.p.h.

Viscount Wakefield has given £2,000 in prize money.

11,000 MILES AT 380 M.P.H.

Plans for a new warplane capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of bombs 11,000 miles at a speed of 380 miles per hour are being studied in America.

It could be delivered in three and a half years, the United States House of Representatives Naval Committee has been told by one of the nation's leading aeroplane manufacturers, Mr. Glen Martin.

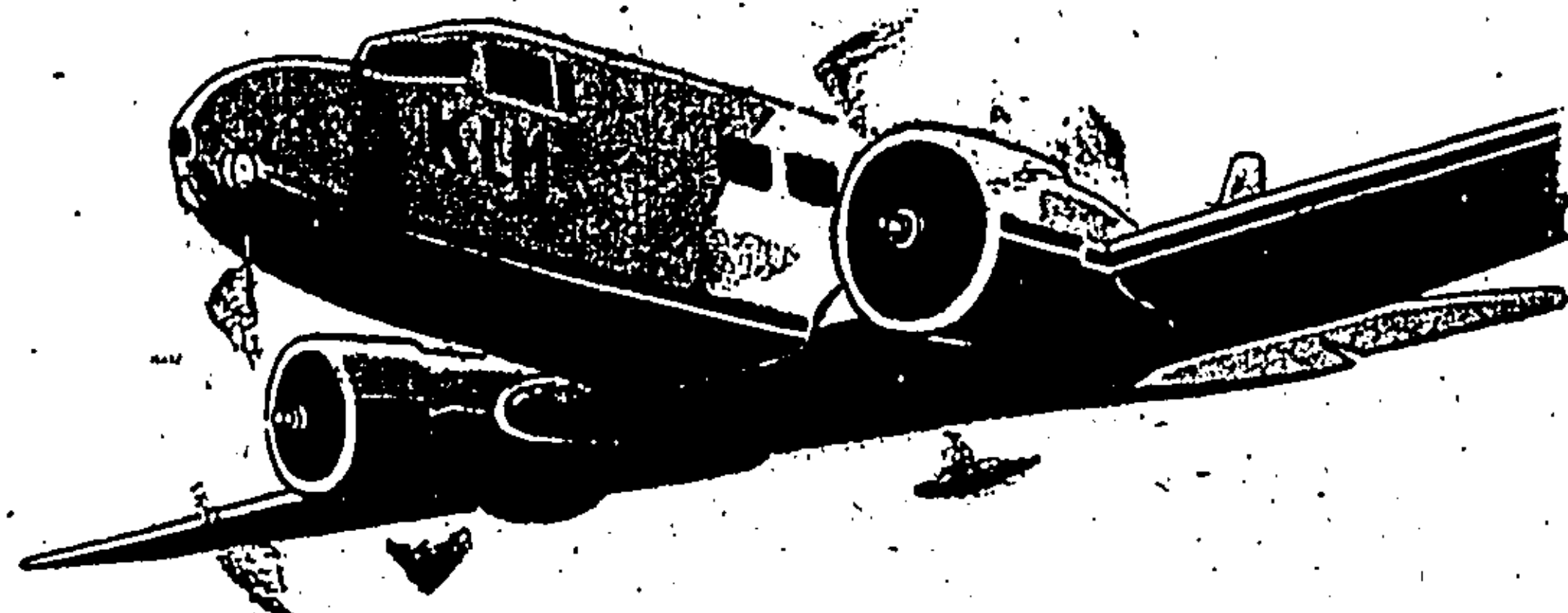
Mr. Martin said he was studying plans of the new machine. Tests would have to be made to determine the actual "fighting power" of such craft. He added that he could not see any limit to the size of military aircraft.

He described aircraft recently purchased by the United States Navy Department as "the most efficient in the world in their class."

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ANGLO-FRENCH GIVING ADVICE TO CZECHS

Paris, To-day.

Well-informed circles believe that British and French demarches to Prague are now imminent, and will probably take place to-day.

The British and French Governments have been in consultation for the last few days in regard to the terms of the demarches.

It is stated that the British and French Ministers in Prague will be charged with bearing a friendly recommendation to the Czechs to go to the uttermost limit in concessions to the German minority compatible with the integrity and independence of Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S VISIT TO BETHNAL GREEN

London, To-day.

Queen Mary on her way to pay an informal visit to a hospital in Bethnal Green, East London, yesterday afternoon stopped her car in a nearby street to call on a shopkeeper and the wife of a publican who last year took a gift of flowers to Marlborough House with the congratulations of the residents in the street on occasion of Her Majesty's 70th birthday. Crowds surrounded the car and warmly cheered the Queen.—British Wireless.

IMPORTS & EXPORTS CONTROL

With reference to regulation 13 under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to advise him in all matters connected with the said regulation:—

J. H. Taggart, Esq. (Chairman).

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The Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The Royal Naval Victualling Officer.

The Assistant Director Supply and Transport (Command Headquarters).

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The Manager, Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

The General Manager, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

B. W. Bradbury, Esq.

F. C. Barry, Esq. (Secretary).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Keith Bousfield to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from 3rd May, 1938.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Richard Percy Morris to be Wireless Engineer, with effect from 1st January, 1938.



The 5th. Inniskilling Dragoons held their 26th. Anniversary Service recently at Garrison Church, Colchester, in memory of Capt. Oates of South Arctic fame who lost his life in 1912. Here are men of the 5th. Inniskilling Dragoons looking at the model of Capt. Oates outside the Garrison Church. (Copyright).

OCEAN BED TO BE EXPLORED

Piccard's Plan To
Descend 15,000 Ft.

Prof. Piccard, of Brussels University who gained fame by his balloon ascents into the stratosphere, is now planning to explore the bed of the ocean.

Dr. William Beebe, an American scientist, has already worked at a depth of 3,000 feet in a bathysphere attached to a cable. Prof. Piccard hopes to reach a depth of 15,000 feet.

Explaining his plans Prof. Piccard said he would have a bathysphere unattached to any cable. The bathysphere will be supported in the water by a cylinder containing paraffin. Ballast will be fixed underneath. It will consist of small steel shot and will be controlled by magnetism.

PHOTOGRAPHING FISH

As the bathysphere will be lighter than water, it will be weighted with the ballast for the descent. Prof. Piccard thinks that an hour and a half will be necessary to reach a depth of 15,000 ft.

Pressure of the water will keep the bathysphere at this depth, use being made of the ballast when necessary. Exploration could be made with the help of the ocean currents. Fish could be photographed in this region of total darkness with the aid of artificial light.

Experiments for a year are contemplated to select the most suitable metal for the sphere and the type and strength of the glass for the windows.

The first descent will probably be made in the Lake of Geneva. Later there will be others off the Canary Islands, where the sea has a depth of 18,000 feet. Prof. Piccard will be accompanied by a biologist. He will himself act as pilot.

The National Fund for Scientific Research is assisting the undertaking.

Mr. Brabazon Henry Collis Hallowes has been appointed to be Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, with effect from 8th January, 1938, inclusive.

UNKNOWN GOLFER WINS DUNLOP GOLF TOURNEY

Southport, To-day.

D. Curtis, of Bournemouth, who is practically unknown, yesterday won the Dunlop £1,000 Golf Tournament with an aggregate total of 287 strokes for 72 holes.

A. Lees, of Dore, and Cyril Tolley, were second with scores of 289, while Alfred Padgham, former Open champion, was third with a score of 290.

Alfred Perry, another former Open Champion, did the first hole, which measures 210 yards, in one, during the third round.—Reuter.

TIN COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

The next meeting of the International Tin Committee has been fixed for June 2, in Paris.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harrie Vaughan Wilkinson, D.S.O., to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson.

ROBOT QUEST OF RICHEST MAN

A small, dark-skinned man of 76, calm and infinitely dignified, received me at his hotel in London, writes Joyce Jeffreys in the "Sunday Chronicle."

On his hands he wore one ring . . . a large diamond which flashed with watery brilliance in the sunlight.

The little man—he is the Maharajah of Baroda, ruler of 2,500,000 subjects, one of the richest men in the world with a personal income of £2,000,000 owner of millions of pounds worth of jewellery—smiled when he saw me glance at that diamond.

The Only Jewel

"This is the only jewel I wear," he said. "I do not quite know the value of the jewellery I own, but I can assure you I rarely wear any of it."

He looked again at the flashing light of the diamond.

"I am more interested in traffic lights," he went on. "When I return to India I am going to introduce your traffic regulation system into Baroda."

"I am going old now . . . I celebrated my 76th birthday a few days ago. As for luxury . . . I am too busy with my State to spend my time sleeping in golden beds and eating off gold plates, as people say I do."

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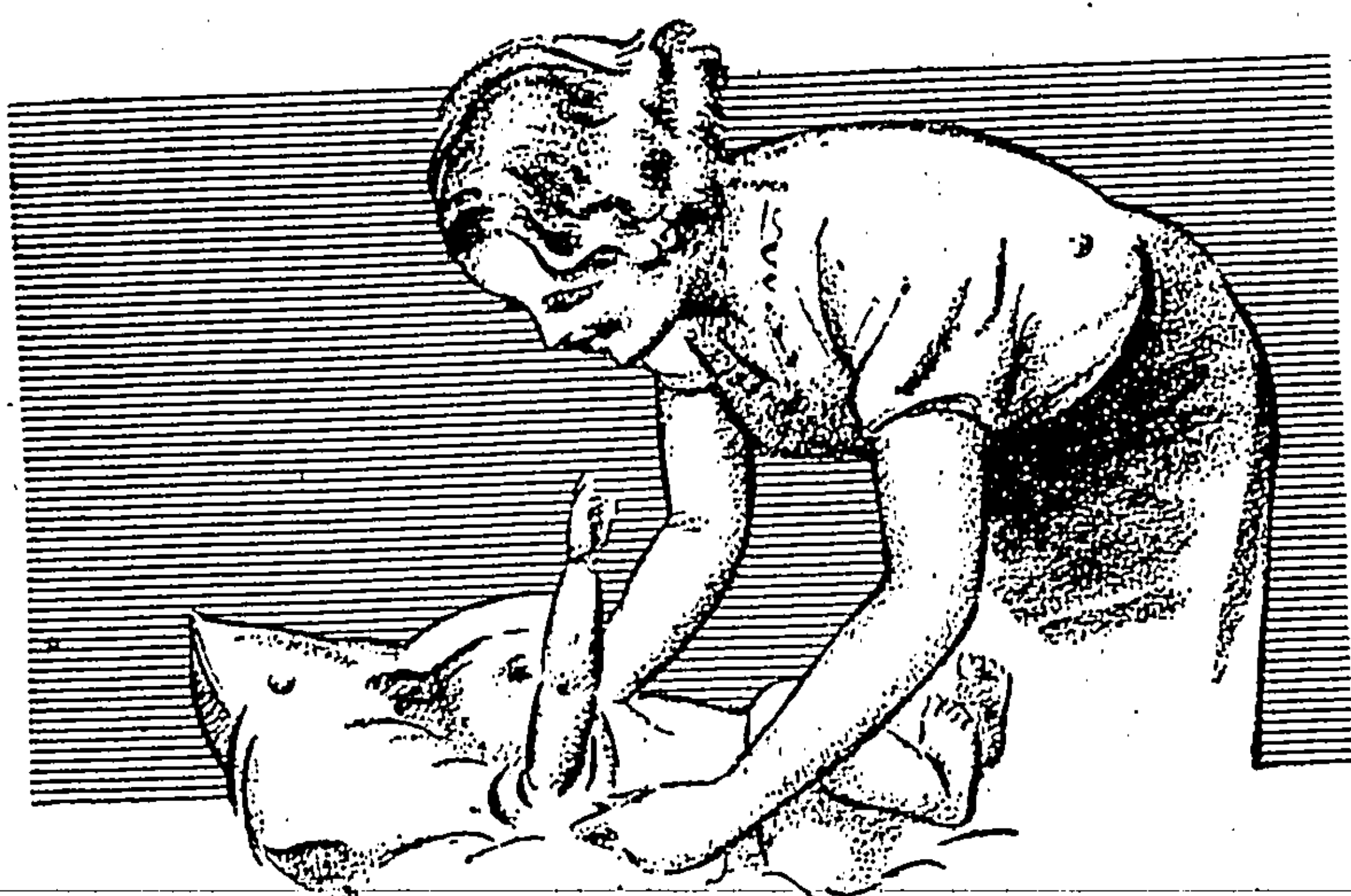
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DEATH.

CARMICHAEL.—On Tuesday, 3rd May, 1938, at Ardsheal, Worthing, H. F. Carmichael, formerly of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 7, 1938.

INDIA'S TESTING TIME

The vast experiment that is in progress in India of giving democratic government to 350,000,000 people is in rough water, through which, however, it may yet be steered to success. This has been revealed by the recent challenge of the Congress Ministries to the powers of the Governors, and by the crisis which this last week developed at Orissa compelling the Governor to cancel his plan to leave on furlough in order to stave off the threatened collapse of the governmental organisation. A matter of dignity alone provided the occasion for constitutional dispute, the Congress Ministers declining to take overruling guidance from an official normally subordinate to them, temporarily appointed acting Governor. That such a situation could arise gives point to the constructive suggestions made by Lord Lothian in the columns of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Lord Lothian, who took a leading part in the "Round Table" and other negotiations which led up to the introduction of the present Indian reforms, and was chairman of the official British committee which settled the franchise that has since been conferred upon many millions of Indian voters, discloses a critical situation. The first half of the reforms—that which confers democratic government upon the eleven great provinces of British India—is again working favourably. But the other and no less

essential half—that for uniting these provinces with one another and with some hundreds of princely states, by means of a responsible Federation is in danger of shipwreck.

The Indian National Congress is opposing federation for two reasons. One is that the representatives of autocratically ruled states might render real democratic rule impossible. The other is that what the Congress regards as essential functions of government—namely, foreign affairs, defence, and finance—are to be retained, at least at first, in British hands.

A subsidiary difficulty is the anxiety felt by the rulers of the princely states, lest participation in Federation should cause irreparable diminution of their own intensely cherished semi-sovereign powers. Another difficulty lies in somewhat corresponding doubts upon the part of Moslem and other communities.

Lord Lothian feels that disaster must result if any attempt were made forcibly to override these quite genuine objections. On the other hand he feels also that it is altogether impossible at present to modify the scheme of Federation that now holds the field. His advice to all the parties is to meet difficulties by means of mutual concessions sufficient to enable the Federation to start working, thereby proving beyond dispute India's capacity for self-rule. If this were once achieved, Lord Lothian is confident that mutual adjustments now impossible, would become practical politics, thereby rendering permanently successful the biggest federation upon earth.

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Words by the Eyeful

Learn to read slow; all other graces
Will follow in their proper places.

One wonders what the Rev. William Walker, who wrote those lines nearly 100 years ago, would think of the apparatus recently set up in a Harvard laboratory. At first thought it disputes his dictum. Here a paragraph is projected on a screen, print made visible, but with word groups emphasised in turn so that the reading eye involuntarily concerns itself with more than one word at a time.

"With its successive flashes," says a description of this mechanism, "the film duplicates the technique of fast readers accurately yet flexibly. For example, it has been found that readers generally make a slightly longer pause at the start of a line and after punctuation marks, especially periods, than at other times. The film reproduces these slight variations." So may "slow but intelligent readers learn how to take eyefuls of printed words after the manner of skillful readers."

One may doubt that Mr. Walker would have liked the expression "eyefuls of words"; it suggests a gulp. It may also be believed that by reading slow he meant reading intelligently—which is undoubtedly the objective of the educators. As a reader emerges from the blank of illiteracy he reads one word at a time; but it is safe to say that both Mr. Walker and Sir Francis Bacon practiced a reading technique (though without thinking of it as such) very much like that visualised by the Harvard

ABYSSINIA NOT TO DIE QUIETLY

Haile Selassie To Fight Conquest Recognition

FILM STAR HELPS SULTAN SEEK BRIDE

Fabulously wealthy Sultan of Johore is going to America this summer to marry an actress who resembles Dorothy Lamour. She must be slim, seductive, dark-haired, with the exotic charm of Miss Lamour.

Film director Clyde Elliott revealed Sultan's wife-hunting expedition when he returned from Malay with the picture "Booloo."

"The Sultan raves about Dorothy Lamour since he saw her in Jungle Princess," he said.

But Miss Lamour is married.

The Sultan hopes to find a wife in time to celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday on September 9. Last month he divorced his Scottish wife, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Told that the Sultan of Johore is going to seek a bride who resembles her, Dorothy Lamour, cabled thanking him for his flattery, promising to entertain him and to introduce him to Olympe Bradna.

Dorothy Lamour is married to Herb Kay.

The Sultan, who recently divorced his Scottish wife, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson, cabled back:

"Many thanks for cable. Will wire definitely when coming. Have you heard about divorce? Love, Ibrahim."

Representative To Sit At Geneva

The League Council is not to be allowed to wash its hands quietly and quickly of Abyssinia.

When it meets on May 9, a representative of the Emperor Haile Selassie will be there, claiming under the Article IV of the Covenant the right to sit, speak and vote in the Council when it discusses Abyssinia.

Unless the Council denies him that right — which it hardly can, since legally Abyssinia is still a member of the League and Haile Selassie still sovereign of Abyssinia — he will argue that the Ethiopian Empire is still an independent State waging war against an invader.

He will produce facts to show that the Italians are by no means de facto—let alone de jure—masters of the country.

RIGHT TO VOTE

They will be facts which other members of the Council cannot refute—because they are backed up by all independent evidence.

And they will make it exceedingly embarrassing for Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Moreover, the Abyssinian delegate will have the right to vote on any resolution: and no resolution will be operative unless it is unanimous.

No doubt ways and means will be sought to exclude the Emperor's representative. For Signor Mussolini will be furious if he is allowed to sit at the Council table.

RULE IS CLEAR

But Article IV, par. 5, is specific. "Any member of the League not represented on the Council shall be invited to send a representative to sit as a member at any meeting of the Council during the consideration of matters specially affecting that member of the League."

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League, has been to Paris and London to consult with the two

H.K. MINES

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Governments about procedure at the Council meeting.

And evidently the chief matter for discussion was how to deal with the embarrassing situation which the Emperor has so unkindly created for them.

EMPEROR'S WIRE

They had all hoped to get away with it by simply omitting to send the invitation. But Haile Selassie is forcing their hands.

He wired to M. Avenol:—

"I learn that the Ethiopian question will be placed on the agenda of the session of the League Council to be held next May.

"According to the Covenant, if a question affecting a Member of the League not represented on the Council is raised before the latter, the State concerned has the right to be represented therein.

"Consequently, and in order to defend the interests of my people, which is fighting for its independence, I shall communicate to you in due course the names of my representatives for the Council as well as for the Assembly when any question concerning Ethiopia comes before the latter.

"(Signed) Haile Selassie, Emperor."



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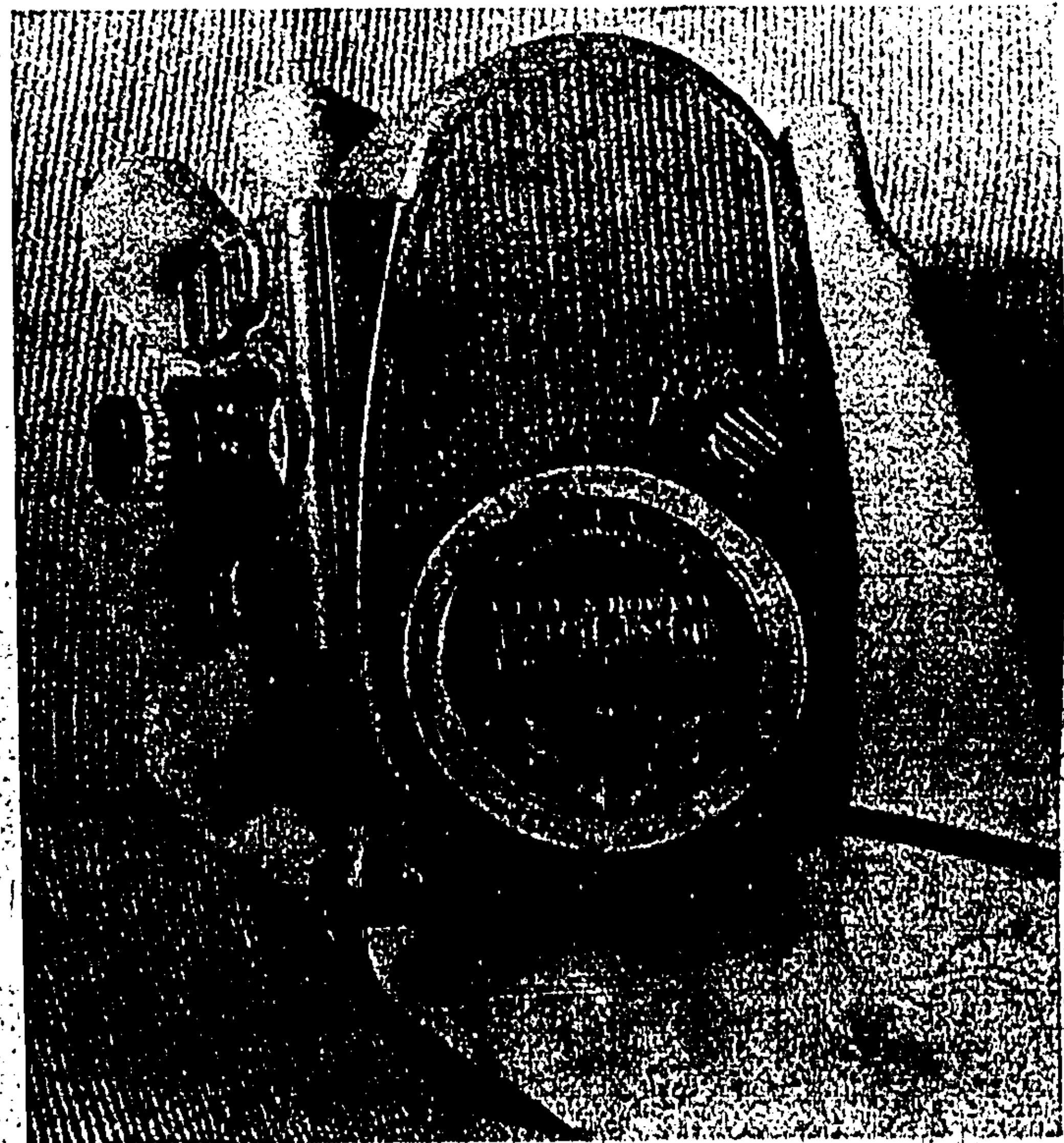
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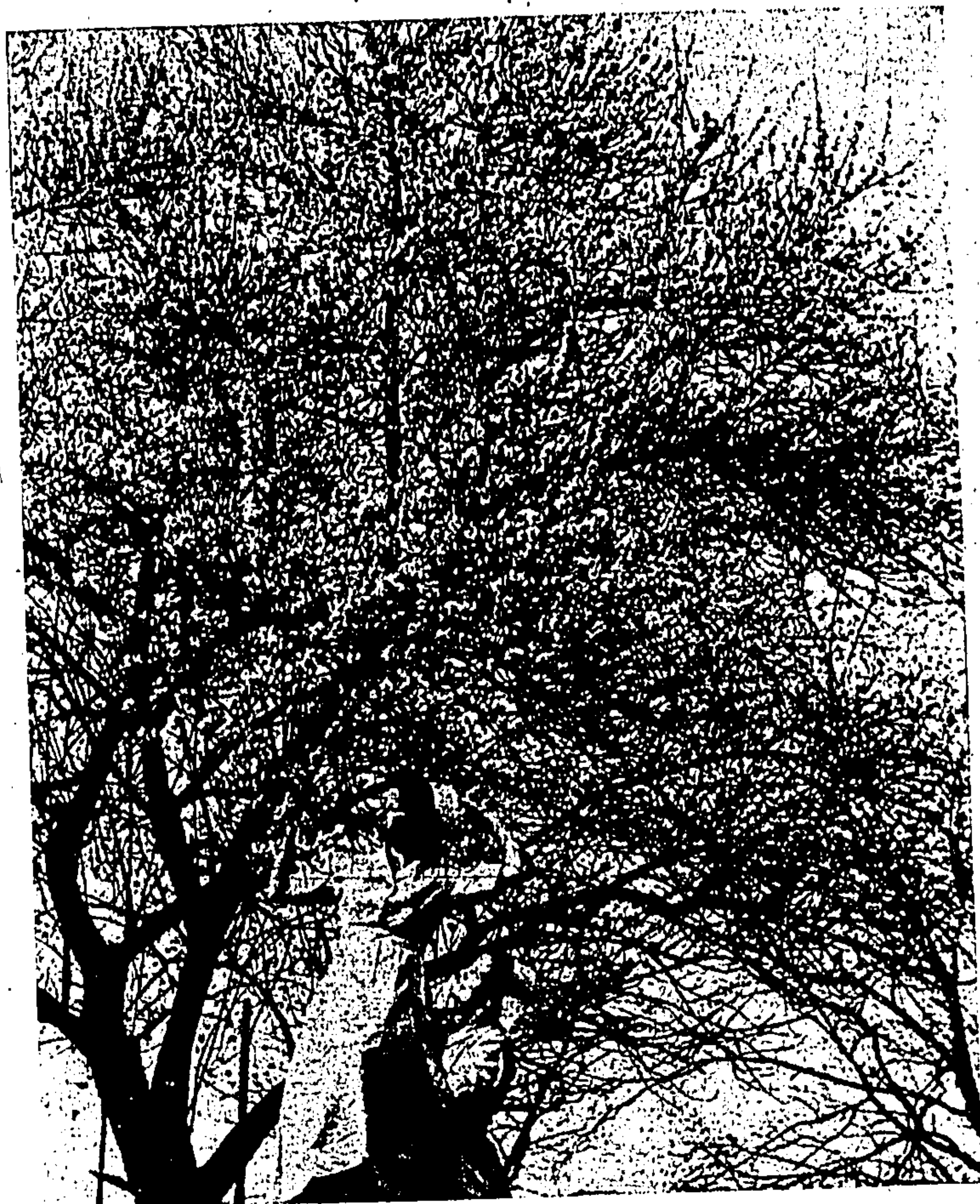
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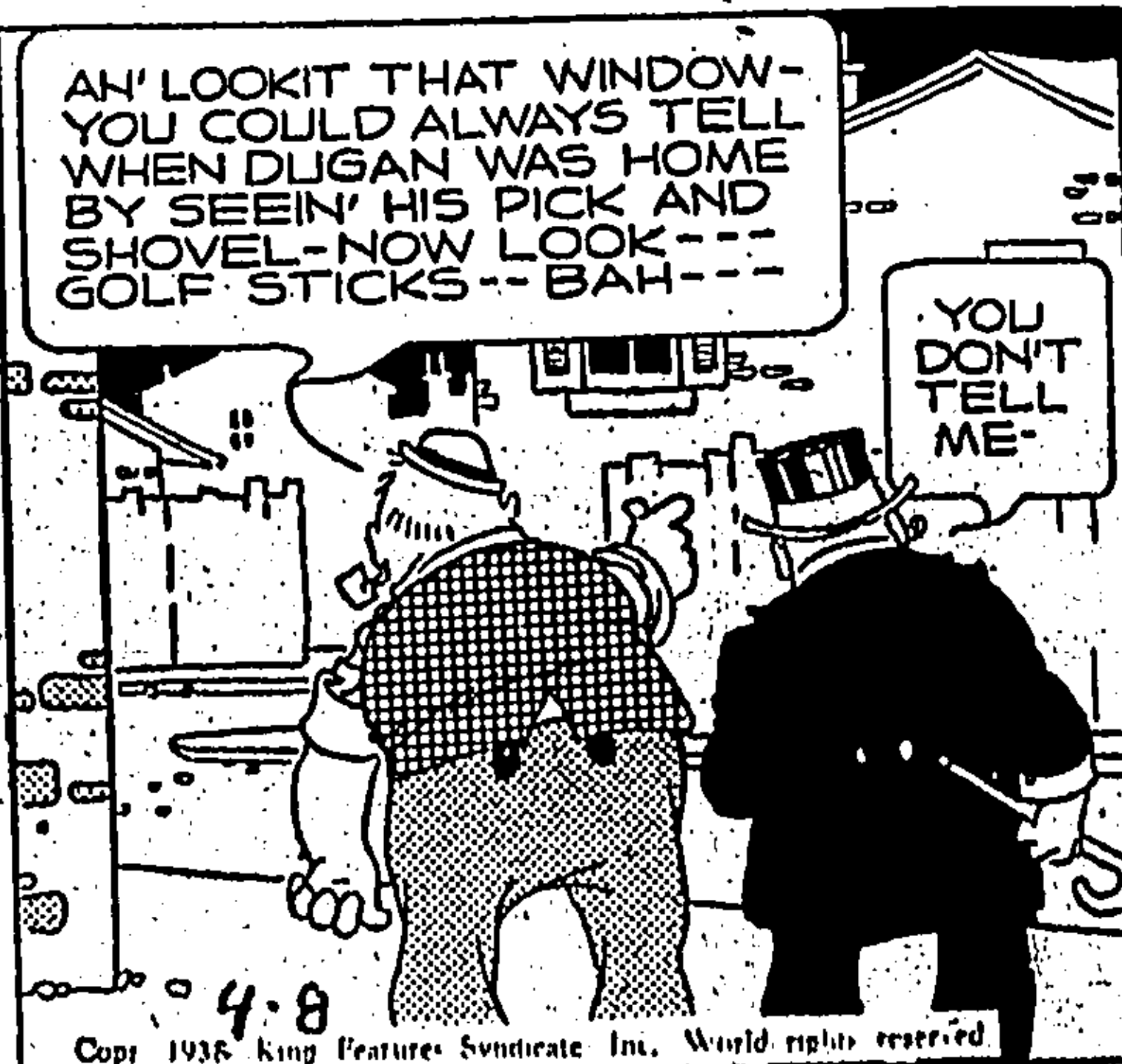
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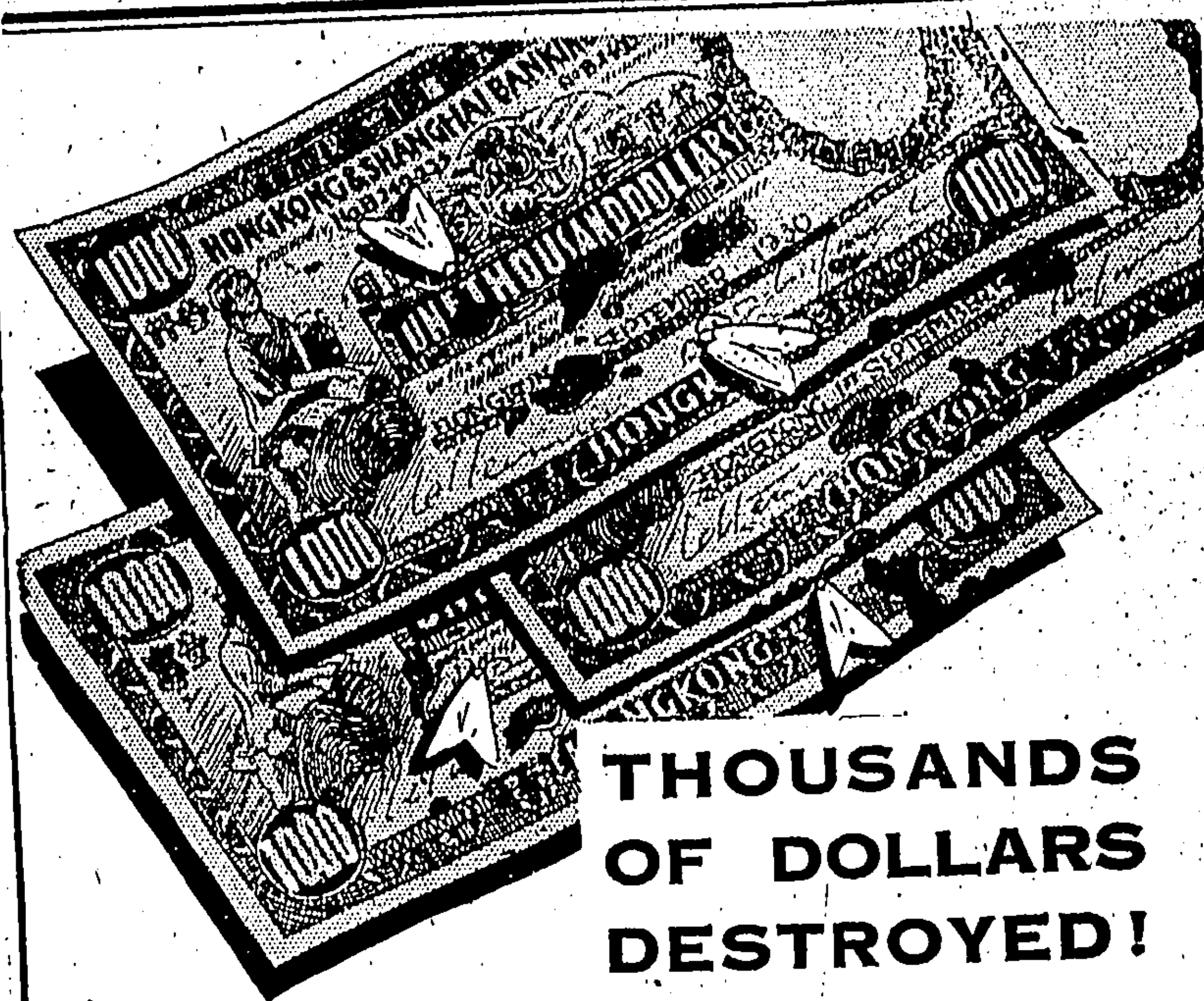
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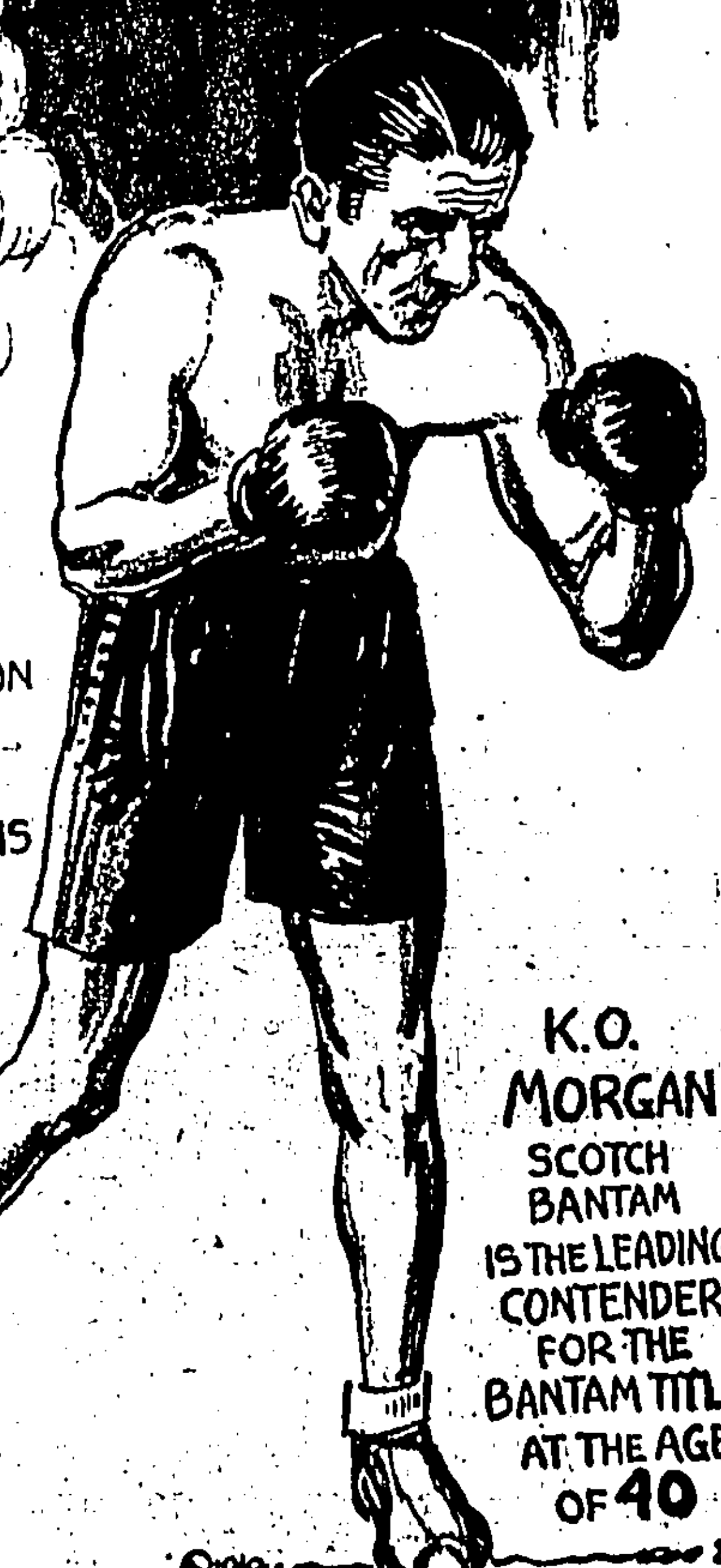


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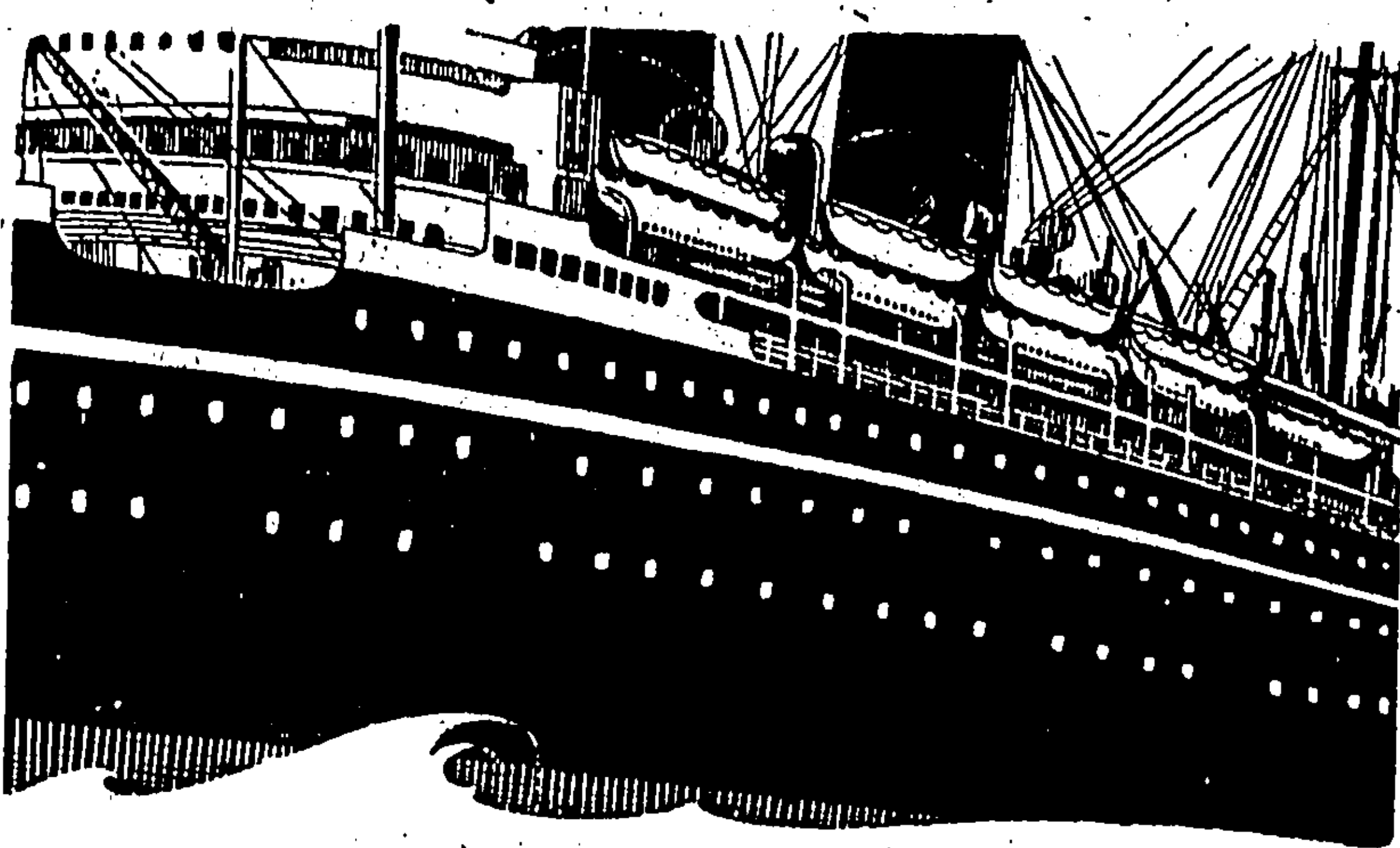


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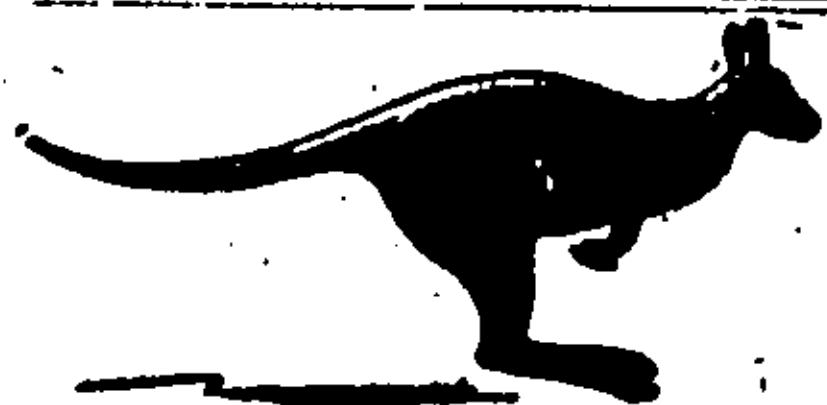
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	26th May	Amoy & Japan.
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Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	May 7.
Japan	Kumsang	May 7.
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Shanghai	Conte Verde	May 7.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Straits	Anshun	May 8.
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Calcutta and Straits	Islami	May 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 10.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 10.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 10.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 4th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 11.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 11.
Japan	Toba Maru	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 11.
Japan	Suisang	May 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th April and London Parcels—London date, 7th April.	Carthage	May 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per Saturday	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Halldor	May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th May.	Conte Verde	Sat., May 7, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 22nd May.	Helikon	Sat., May 7, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 29th May.	Conte Verde	Sat., May 7, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., May 7, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	May 7, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	May 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tiranna	May 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sun., May 8, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 8, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sun., May 8, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sun., May 8, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 8, Noon.
	Sunday	
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	May 8, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei-yang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., May 9, K. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 7, 5 p.m.
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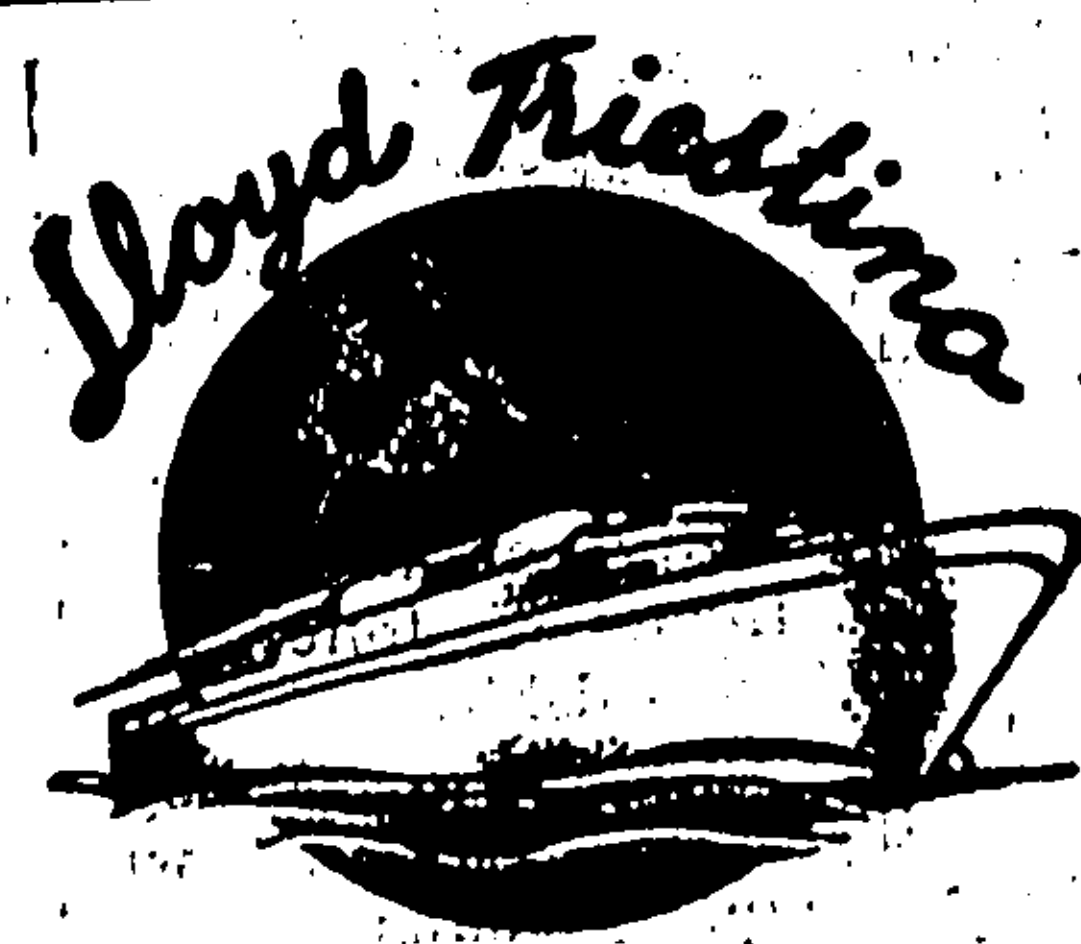
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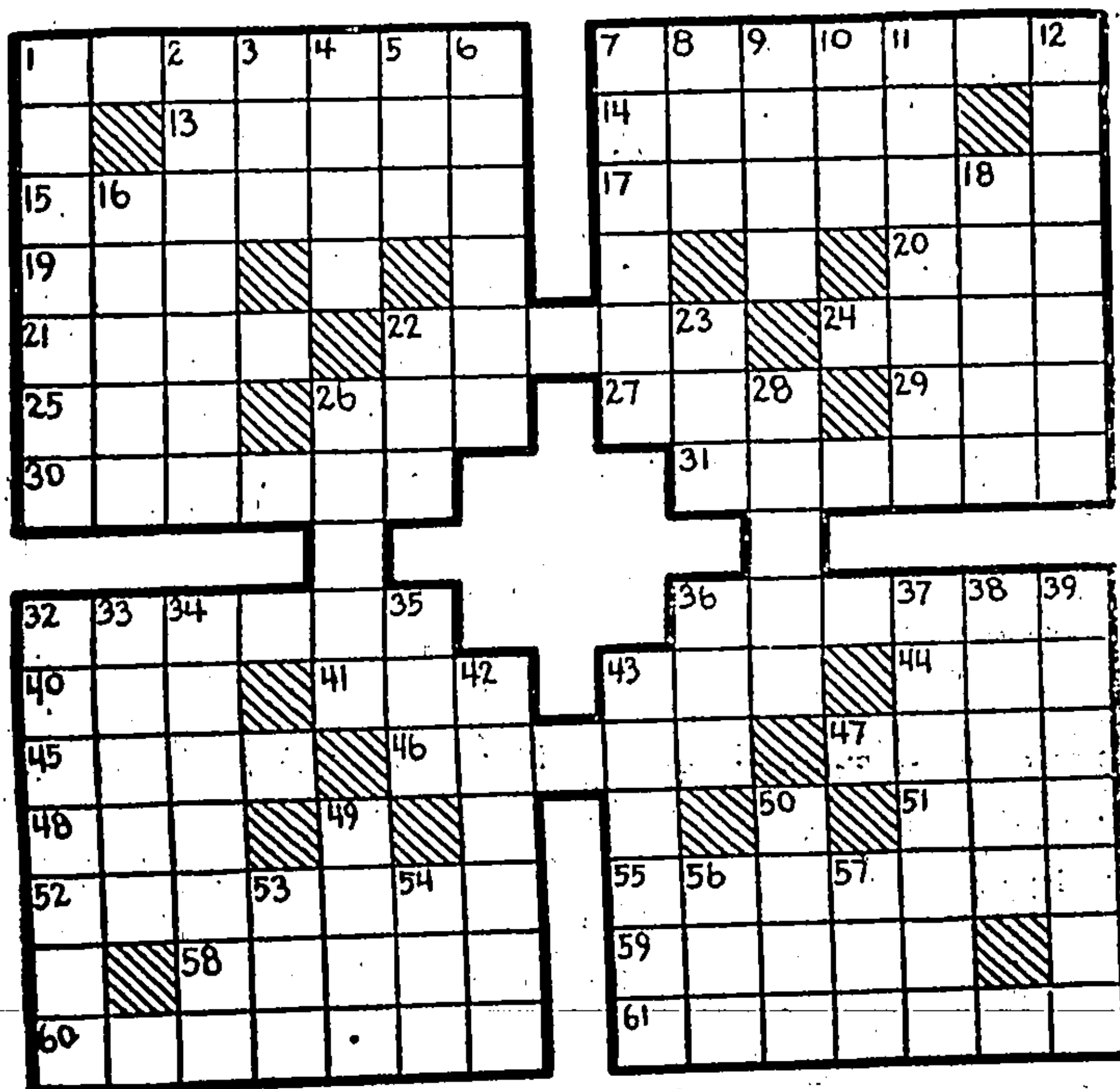
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- 1—Fired
7—Withdraws from action
13—Silly
14—First in value
15—Familiar friends
17—Penetrated
19—Librarian (abbr.)
20—Country of Asia (abbr.)
21—Opinion
22—Exchange
24—Egg-shaped
25—National Education Association (abbr.)
26—Kitchen utensil
27—Sorrowful
29—Eat (Obs.)
30—Man's name
31—To bestow
32—Drives back
36—Hoards
40—To row
41—Joined
43—A type measure (pl.)
44—Consume
45—Card with three spots

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—Work with a loom
47—Combining form. Eight
48—An insect
51—Over (contr.)
52—Blood sucking flies of Africa
55—God of the sea
58—Din
59—Pertaining to trees
60—Rate
61—Council of state (pl.)

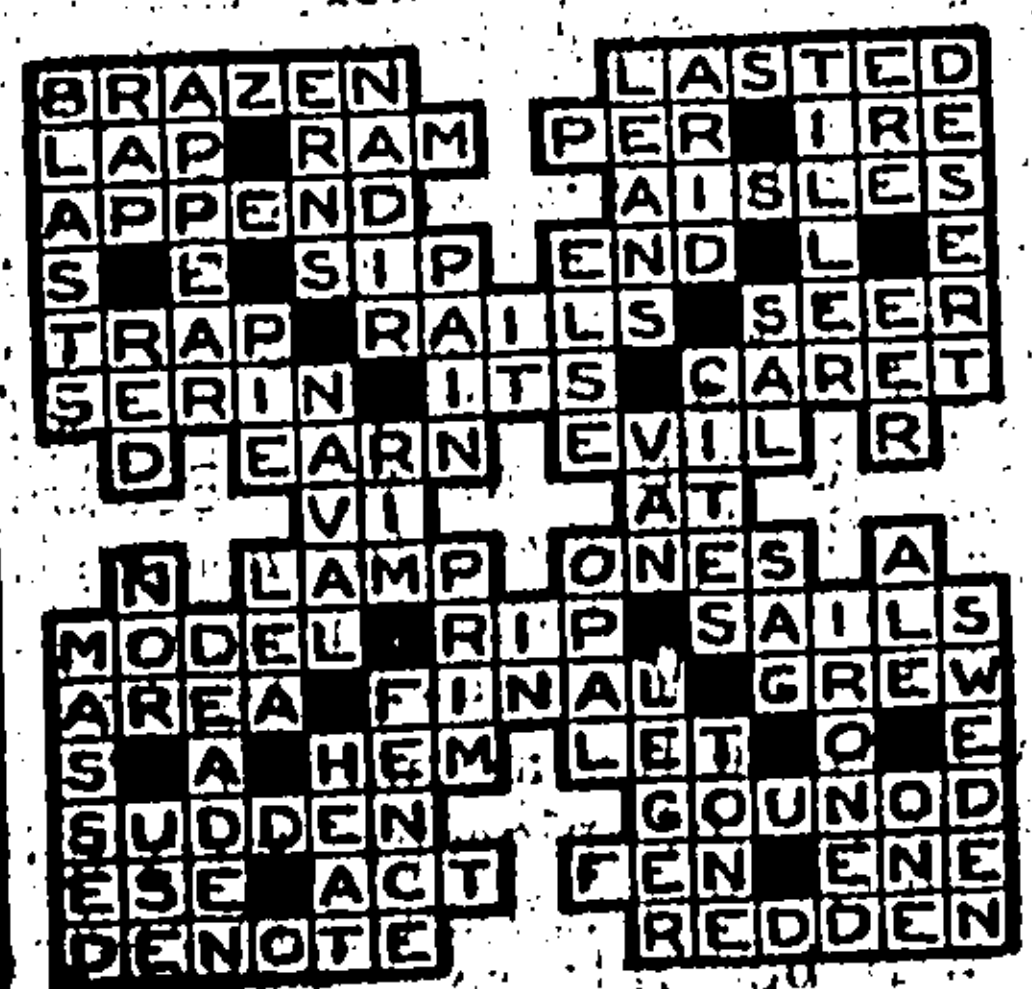
VERTICAL

- 1—Slope
2—Pertaining to Niobe
3—Tavern
4—A pendant
5—A compass point (abbr.)
6—Forsake
7—Squanders
8—Eagle
9—Quote
10—An uncle (Scot.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Drew, as a conclusion
12—Young seal
16—Horseman
18—Growing out
22—Small child
23—Corn-spike
26—Sacred song
28—Scars
32—That which rotates
33—Gains
34—Feign
35—Use needle and thread
36—Holy Mother Church (Lat. abbr.)
37—Enumerate
38—Dined
39—Gazers
42—Stretches tight
43—Occurrences
49—Mountains in W. China
50—Ajar
53—Digit
54—Superlative suffix
56—Before
57—A beverage

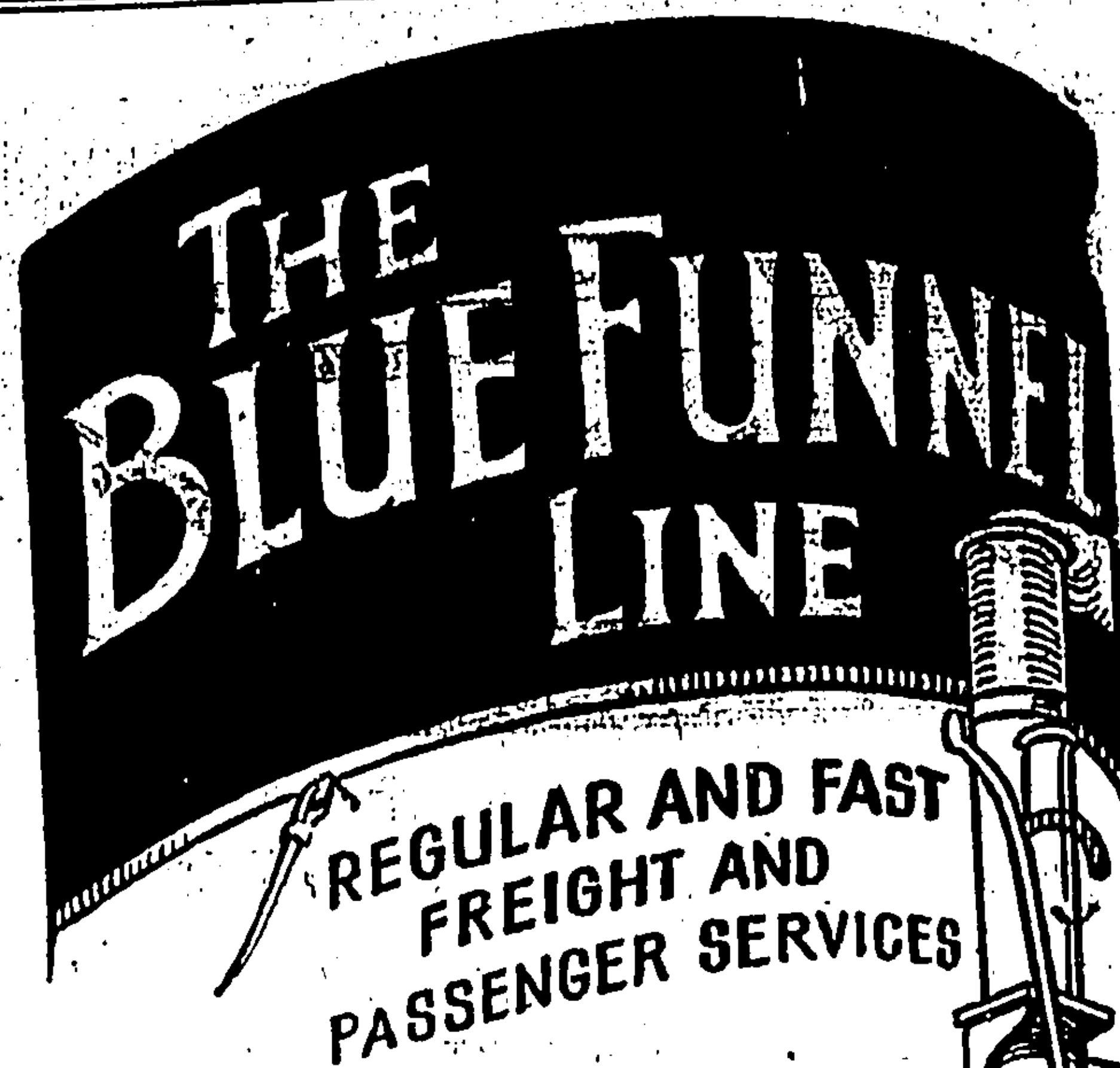
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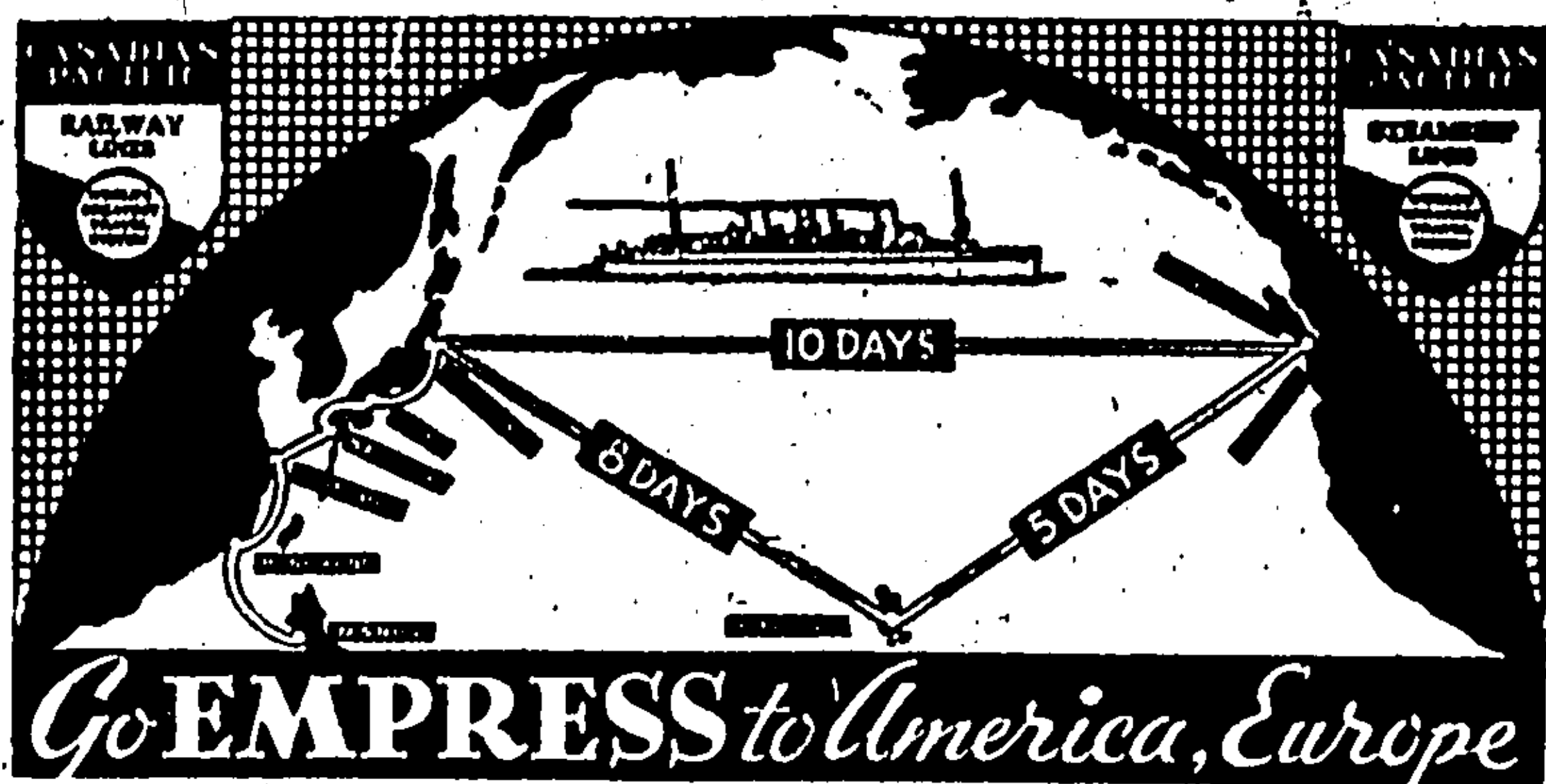
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Subject: Adam And Fallen Man

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow May 8th. will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be "The Redeemer shall come to Lion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isa. 59: 20).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "For where ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? or what communion hath light with darkness? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God: as God hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God and they shall be my people: and I will be a Father unto you and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." (Rom. 6: 11 Cor. 6.).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters—passion, selfishness, envy, hatred and revenge—is conquered only by a mighty struggle. Every hour of delay makes the struggle more severe. If man is not victorious over the passions, they crush out happiness, health and manhood. Here Christian Science is the sovereign panacea, giving strength to the weakness of mortal mind,—strength from the immortal and omnipotent Mind—and lifting humanity above itself into purer desires, even into spiritual power and goodwill to man. The purpose and motive to live aright can be gained now. This point won, you have started as you should. Working and praying with true motives your Father will open the way. "Who did hinder you, that ye should not obey the Truth?" Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good God has made man capable of this and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man."

Book for tramps are the novel one-man charity of an old book-lover, Mr. Lionel W. Jones, at Baldock, in Hertfordshire.

At the "Book Nook," he has helped thousands of tramps with a book, a wash, perhaps a pair of socks, or boots or clothes.

Mr. Jones has even collected daily supplies of cigarette ends for his tramps.

However, the Book Nook was closed when I called, writes a correspondent. It may never open again, for Mr. Jones is now lying seriously ill in the North Herts and South Beds Hospital at Hitchin.

Old tramps wept when they heard the news.

IS UNMARRIED

Mr. Jones is unmarried. He is nearly 77. All his life has been spent in the book trade. Six years ago, he began his work among tramps by giving away some of his older books.

From books, he went on to help in other ways. First, he began appealing for boots and socks for footsore men.

In the window of the Book Nook I saw an old boot with this notice: "Boots worn by men on the road. Can 'you' provide a better pair?"

From boots, he went on to clothing and tobacco. No money is ever given to his tramp visitors.

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The postcard Mr. Jones immediately sold for 7s. 6d. and bought 15 pairs of socks.

The novelist John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada) has many times helped the Book Nook.

30,000 SCOUTS IN PAGEANT

Scottish Scouts have planned a huge spectacular pageant in which 30,000 Scouts and Wolf Cubs from all parts of Scotland will take part.

The pageant will take place at Ibrox Stadium on June 4 and will be for the benefit of the visitors at the Empire Exhibition.

The pageant will depict historical scenes from the time of the Romans to the present day.

A battle between the Picts and the Romans will be staged and this will be followed by the arrival of St. Columba and his followers at the encampment of the Pictish King.

The skirmish between William Wallace and some English soldiers in which Wallace kills one of the English and has to flee and later on the crowning of King Robert the Bruce will be acted. The rallying of the Clans to Bonnie Prince Charles and many other exciting events in Scottish history will be depicted.

Scouts and Wolf Cubs will give a display of Highland games and dancing of the present day to the music of massed bands.

The rally will end with Scouts carrying fiery crosses to the various entrances into the stadium and leading the 30,000 boys taking part in the show to the arena.

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 All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

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THE CHINA MAIL, MAY 7, 1938.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 6th May, 1938.

ENROLMENT IN POLICE RESERVE

It is notified for information that members of the H.K.V.D.C. may not belong to the Police Reserve.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING

The Efficiency Board will meet at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Officers Commanding Units concerned are required to attend.

Monday, 9th May—2nd Bty., Engineer Coy. & No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.

Tuesday, 10th May—M.G. Troop (at 6.45 p.m.) A.C. Sec., No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. and A.A. Coy. (Pl. Comdrs. of Portuguese Companies will also be required to attend).

MAP READING LECTURES

Tuesday, 10th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 1st lecture. Those selected by O's. C. Units will attend.

PARADES

1st Battery.—Left & Signal Sections, Friday, 13th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 2nd Battery.—There will be no parades until further notice.

Corps Signals.—Tuesday, 10th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry instruction.

Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, 10th May, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stable, Riding School.

Armoured Car Section.—Sunday, 8th May, 9.15 a.m. H.Q. Dress—Uniform, R.T.C. cap, K.D. jacket, shorts, putties, hosetops, black boots, webbing belt, haversack (slung). All ranks will provide themselves with a haversack ration.

Tuesday, 10th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. instruction—Mechanism.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Sunday, 8th May, 9 a.m. H.Q. Dress—R.T.C. cap, jacket, belt, shorts, putties (rolled up), hosetops, black boots and haversack (slung).

Friday, 13th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Practical map reading.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—There will be no parade on Friday, 13th May.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company.—There will be no parades until further notice.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—There will be no parades until further notice.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company.—Wednesday, 11th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Musketry. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. instruction.

Friday, 13th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Voluntary class for prospective junior N.C.O.'s. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. instruction.

Machine Gun Signals.—Monday, 9th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Section "D"—Musketry. Blue overalls will be worn.

Friday, 13th May. There will be no parade. Subsections "A" and "B" should note change of parade day from Fridays to Mondays.

Pay Section.—Friday, 13th May, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1540 C.S.M. R. E. Slattery appointed Acting Corps-Sergt. Major with effect from to-day's date.

POSTING

No. 1111 C.S.M. C. E. M. Terry, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is posted to Corps H.Q.—22.4.38.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

No. 2610 Spr. W. C. Kailey, Engineer Company—15.3.38.

No. 2837 Gnr. B. J. Morahan, 2nd

Battery—13.5.38. Delete all reference to No. 111 C.S.M. C. E. M. Terry in Corps Orders No. 17/38 para. 9 dated 29.4.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Annual Dinner Etc.

The Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday, 20th May. Tickets may be obtained from the Officers' Mess, the Sergeants' Mess and the Canteen.

Members of the Corps are reminded that the seating accommodation is limited. No applications for tickets will be entertained after Friday next 13th May.

Officers Commanding Units will ensure that all prize-winners in their respective Units are present.

Dress—White mess dress or khaki drill jacket, khaki drill trousers and web belt.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.**Lecture.**

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th May.

Examination Results—Amendments. The following names published in Corps Orders No. 17/38 dated 29.4.38. are amended as follows:—

For "Miss B. Barbara" read "Miss B. Budden".

For "Miss E. Begg" read "Mrs. E. M. Begg".

Sgd. MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

QUEEN FARIDA'S BABY

Close friends of lovely Queen Farida of Egypt are already making preparations for the baby's arrival, and the whole country is hoping that King Farouk will have a son and heir to the throne.

Farida is in perfect health and is still an active sportswoman, taking just as much exercise every day as she did before her marriage.

King Farouk and his Queen are now motoring out to her favourite palace, set in a desert oasis.

Should the baby be a boy he will probably be given a European education, as was King Farouk, who at the age of eighteen is a brilliant scientist, linguist and historian.

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SOME GOOD BOWLS TIES FOR TO-DAY

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(By "SKIP")

The first bowls match on to-day's programme and probably first in order of importance, is the match between Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Craigengower, after their excellent away win last Saturday, will be full of confidence and, in spite of their visitors' victory against the Civil Servants, it must be remembered that the latter match was played in Kowloon.

Kowloon C. C. will be at home to Recreio, who are not expected to slip up this week.

I anticipate a close result between Police R. C. and Civil Service Cricket Club, but do not suggest that the result will be nearly as tight as last year when all three rinks finished level. The odds, however, are on the visitors.

Kowloon Dock R.C., providing they are able to field their full rinks, should be able to beat the Indians, in spite of the latter's good start to the season.

Following their failure against the Civil Servants in the Second Division last week, I hesitate to predict a win for K.B.G.C. against Craigengower, but with ground advantage, they should avenge last year's defeat.

Club de Recreio should have little difficulty in beating Civil Service Cricket Club, especially as the game is at King's Park, whilst Taikoo should win their match against the "B" team. The latter won both games when these teams clashed in the League, last season!

Before last Saturday's games I would have predicted a win for the visitors, in the Third Division fixture between the K.P.C. and Kowloon Tong, but I am inclined to change my opinion now, and forecast a narrow win for the Chatham Road team.

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C.	(80)
K. C. C.	(59)
P. R. C.	(60)
*I. R. C.	(—)
K. B. G. C.	(55)
C. de R.	(—)
H. K. F. C. "B"	(—)
T. R. C.	(61)
K. F. C.	(52)
†K. C. C.	(—)
R. H. K. Y. C.	(52)
H. K. E. R. C.	(50)
SECOND DIVISION	
C. C. C.	(66)
*C. S. C. C.	(—)
H. K. F. C. "A"	(—)
P. R. C.	(48)
THIRD DIVISION	
K. T. R. C.	(50)
C. C. C.	(—)
C. de R.	(58)
H. K. F. C. "C"	(48)

* Denotes a promoted team.

† Denotes a relegated team.

(Figures in brackets denote the scores in the corresponding games last year).

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
GLADIATOR
OAK BAY
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
Outsider:—Wild Life

RACE NO. 2
HOME BREW
ANNABELLA
LITTLE AUDREY
Outsider:—Derby Day

RACE NO. 3
GOLDEN COW
SALVAGE MASTER
DESERT STAR
Outsider:—Election Time

RACE NO. 4
JUST IN TIME
LAUGHING GIRL
AMBERLEY
Outsider:—King's Justice



RACE NO. 5
FEI YING
ASTRIK
NATIONAL DIGNITY
Outsider:—Cape Comorin

RACE NO. 6
BRUTUS
TWILIGHT STAR
ZODIAC
Outsider:—Violet Queen

RACE NO. 7
RACING BOY
GOLD COIN
GOOD MORNING
Outsider:—Diogenes

RACE NO. 8
HUMDRUM EVE
NEW STAR
ROYAL SCOT
Outsider:—Honeymoon Eve

RACE NO. 9
NIGHT VIEW
LAUGHING BUDDHA
ROSE EVELYN
Outsider:—Royal Highness
DAILY DOUBLE:—FEI YING AND RACING BOY.

MINDANAO MEET RECREIO THIS AFTERNOON

Week-end Baseball Programme

There will be a full programme of baseball fixtures this week-end, in which the U.S.S. Mindanao, favourites for the title, will be engaged on both days.

Recreio are fielding a strong side against the sailors to-day, with Pereira and Mendonca forming the battery, while H. A. Barros will be at first base. A. V. Gosano will be seen at short-stop, and Alvares, who played for the Filipinos, last year, will cover third-base.

To-morrow, the Indians will meet the Mindanao, at 10 a.m., and the Chinese clash with the Hong Kong Baseball Club. Both the latter teams were defeated by the Mindanao.

The following is the programme for this month:

Recreio	TO-DAY	v U.S.S. Mindanao
Indians	TO-MORROW	v U.S.S. Mindanao
Chinese		v H.K. Baseball Club

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY.

Tsui Could Have Won From Owe 30!

A FELLOW tennis enthusiast said to me on Wednesday after the Singles Final, "Tsui is only a strokist!" That Tsui is an excellent stroke player no one will deny, but he is also a player who uses his head. On Wednesday it was not a smashing service—he secured only three aces in the four sets—or his vicious forehand drive that gave him the Colony title, but it was his clever drop shot, which either won the point outright or caused H. D. Rumjahn to play the ball right on to his racket for a sure point. This stroke, coupled with his ability to catch his opponent on the wrong foot by powerful wrist-work, completely broke down the reigning champion's reserves and left him in a helpless state in the fourth set.

In the first set I thought Rumjahn had caught Tsui on an off day and that he would win the match, but once Tsui speeded up his game the gallant loser was swept off the court almost as easily as Sirdar Rumjahn beat G. R. M. Ricketts in the 1935 Final.

On yesterday's display Tsui, whom I believe was never fully extended, could have beaten Rumjahn from owe 30!

Tsui now only needs to win next Tuesday's Doubles Final with his brother to win the only four Colony titles in succession.

It is a great pity that more of our youngsters cannot go to Europe and improve their tennis. The difference in Tsui, before and after, has been amazing. One player who springs to mind is George Choa. In his case a year in England and on the Continent would produce another Colony champion with a long lease.

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H.K.F.A. Enjoy Very Clean Season

THOUGH dissatisfaction has been expressed in some quarters about the length of the local football season caused by interruptions to the League programme in order to accommodate representative and Charity games, the Hong Kong Football Association can congratulate itself on its record of the past season, which was one of the cleanest experienced for several seasons.

This happy state of affairs must be attributed to the co-operation of both club officials and players, for, though gates may not have been up to expectations, football during the past season was as keen as ever.

There were no cases of senior players being sent off this season. The Five Emergency committee meetings concerned junior clubs, mostly Third Division, where the football, though not so scientific, is equally keen.

It is to be hoped, that the present state of affairs continues next season and that, though there may be more teams in the League next year, the number of misconduct cases will be still less.

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Australian Ponies



Half A Mile

1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.

Half Mile & 170 Yards

1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
1.07.1—New Star (Tang, 151); 2, Harvest View (Pih, 140); 3, Potentate (Encarnacao, 168). Neck and 1.
1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.

5 Furlongs

1.11.3—Araxy (Proulx, 155); 2, Mac's Adventure (Chao, 152); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). Neck and head.

6 Furlongs
1.25.0—Oak Bay (Proulx, 161); 2, Gladiator (Fung, 158); 3, Harvest View (Pih, 161). Short head and 4.

1.26.3—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Encarnacao, 149); 3, Amberley (Fung, 147). 1½ and 1½.

1.27.0—Confusion Bay (Black, 158); 2, New Star (Raymond, 140); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 149). Neck and 1.

1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.

1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.

1.30.0—Laughing Buddha (F. F. Li, 151); 2, Night View (Pih, 158); 3, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158). Neck and 1½.

1.30.2—Salvage Master (Black, 147); 2, Desert Star (Tang, 156); 3, Final Triumph (Poy, 140). Head and ½.

1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.

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Half Mile & 170 Yards

1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2½ and 2½.

1.01.2—Double Finesse (Liang, 160); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 155). Short head and 2.

1.02.1—King's Privilege (Needa, 149); 2, Bredon (Proulx, 146); Macquarie River (Black, 153). Short head and 1½.

1.04.3—Brutus (Raymond, 152); 2, Twilight Star (Proulx, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Liang, 165). ¾ and ½.

1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.

6 Furlongs
1.17.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149); 2, Little Audrey (Black, 148); Lucky Lad (Poy, 149). 2 and head.

1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.

1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.

1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3.

Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.

One Mile
1.44.2 (record) — Strathroy (Black, 165); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 150). ½ and 1½.

1.46.0—Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 161); 2, Blandford (Tao, 162); 3, Aztec (Gregory, 137). Head and 2.

1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.

1.47.3—Twilight Star (Tao, 153); 2, Brutus (Black, 155); 3, Zodiac (Liang, 160). 2 and Neck.

1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). and 3.

1.51.3—Rex (Raymond, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Tang, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Proulx, 152). 2 and head.

1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.

1 Mile 171 Yards
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CHINA PONIES

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- 1.31.0—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Liang, 151); 3, Lancashire Lass (Ip, 162); ½ and 1½.
- 1.31.3—Dekko (Proulx, 151); 2, National Dignity (Chanson, 140); 3, Charybdis (Liang, 158). 2 and 2.
- 1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1½.
- 1.32.2—Good Morning (Yuen, 148); 2, Racing Boy (Chanson, 140); 3, Tempest (Chao, 152). Short head and short head.
- 7 Furlongs
- 1.46.3—Handicap Eve (Yeung, 151); 2, Lancashire Lass (Gregory, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (K. I. Ip, 162). Short head and short head.
- 7 Furlongs 49 Yards
- 1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.
- 1 Mile
- 1.53.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Bear Claw (Black, 160); 3, Silky Light (Proulx, 161). 2 and 3.
- 1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wouh, 161). ¾ and ¾.
- 1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.
- 1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.
- 1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jober (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.
- 1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). ¾ and 4.
- 2.01.4—Jober (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). ½ and 4.
- 2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.
- 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
- 2.03.2—Planchet (Needa, 150); 2, Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 3, Smiling Thru (Tao, 161). Short head and short head.
- 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
- 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.

- 2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.
- 2.05.3—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1½ and 2.
- 2.06.0—Boolat Bay (Black, 168); 2, Amberley (Fung, 140); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 158). Short head and 1½.
- 2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 158). 1½ and 2.
- 2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.
- 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.
- 2.07.3—Cuban Love (K. I. Ip, 149); 2, Charybdis (Gregory, 158); 3, Dekko (Ferguson, 155). 1½ and 1½.
- 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). ¾ and 1½.
- 2.09.3—Sea Dragon (Black, 155); 2, Cape Comorin (Li, 152); 3, Charybdis (Needa, 158). Neck and head.
- 2.09.3—Golden Cow (Liang, 168); 2, Fei Ying (Raymond, 163); 3, Charybdis (Encarnacao, 157). 1½ and 1.
- 1 Mile 171 Yards.
- 2.05.0—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 164); 2, King's Warden (Liang, 164); 3, Gladiator (Proulx, 146). Many and 2.
- 2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2½.
- 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
- 2.11.1—Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 156); 2, New Star (Tang, 151); Red Feather (Black, 168). Short head and 2.
- 2.12.0—Jober (Gregory, 164); 2, Half-Moon Eve (K. I. Ip, 168); 3, Lancashire Lass (H. Botelho, 154). Head and Many.
- 2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.
- 2.14.0—Boolat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tyne (Tang, 161). Head and short head.
- 2.16.2—Golden Cow (Liang, 165); Tempest (Chao, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Proulx, 158). 1½ and 2.

- 2.16.3—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Star (Tang, 154); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 2 and short head.
- 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
- 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.
- 2.20.4—Valorous (Gregory, 158); 2, Plain View (K. I. Ip, 162); 3, Election Time (Spreckley, 168). 2½ and short head.
- 1½ Miles
- 2.24.3—Silky Light (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 6.
- 2.28.2—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 166); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Half Moon Eve (Fung, 148). 1½ and head.
- 2.28.4—Silky Light (Proulx, 168); 2, Red Feather (Tang, 141); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 141). 1½ and 1.
- 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 163); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
- 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
- 2.32.3—Bistre (Chanson, 150); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 154); 3, Soldier of China (Tao, 161). 3 and 3.
- 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
- 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jober (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
- 2.34.0—Commencement Bay (Liang, 161); 2, Tyne (Tao, 161); 3, Scenic View (Pih, 140). 1½ and ½.
- 2.34.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 140); 2, New Star (Fung, 168); 3, Bright View (Pih, 158). 1 and 2.
- 2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1½.
- 2.40.3—Louis XIV (Liang, 168); 2, Rose Evelyn (Tao, 168); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 5 and 8.
- 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.
- 1½ Miles
- 3.01.3—Silky Light (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
- 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
- 3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 166); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.
- 1½ Miles
- 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

COMPLETE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Season Starts On May 16

The following is the complete fixture list for the Lawn Tennis League season, which commences on Monday, May 16, weather permitting:—

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

Played on Mondays

MAY 16th	
K.C.C. (A)	v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. L.R.C.
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (B)
MAY 23rd	
C.R.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
C. de R.	v. K.C.C. (A)
L.R.C.	v. U.S.R.C.
MAY 30th	
U.S.R.C.	v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. C. de R.
K.C.C. (B)	v. L.R.C.
JUNE 13th	
C.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (B)
C. de R.	v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. (A)	v. H.K.C.C.
JUNE 20th	
L.R.C.	v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. (B)	v. C. de R.
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (A)
JUNE 27th	
C. de R.	v. L.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. (A)	v. K.C.C. (B)
JULY 4th	
C.R.C.	v. C. de R.
L.R.C.	v. K.C.C. (A)
K.C.C. (B)	v. H.K.C.C.

A DIVISION

Played on Tuesdays.

MAY 17th	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v. U.S.R.C.
K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
MAY 24th	
C.R.C.	v. I.R.C.
C. de R.	v. H.K.C.C.
U.S.R.C.	v. K.C.C.
MAY 31st	
C.R.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
C. de R.	v. K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. I.R.C.
JUNE 7th	
C.R.C.	v. C. de R.
U.S.R.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. I.R.C.
JUNE 14th	
C. de R.	v. U.S.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
I.R.C.	v. K.C.C.
JUNE 21st	
K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v. C. de R.
S.C.A.A.	v. U.S.R.C.
JUNE 28th	
U.S.R.C.	v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. C. de R.
K.C.C.	v. H.K.C.C.

B DIVISION

Played on Wednesdays.

MAY 18th	
C.R.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
C. de R.	v. C.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. H.K.C.C.
K.C.C.	v. H.K.U.T.C.
I.R.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
MAY 25th	
H.K.C.C.	v. C.R.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. C. de R.
C.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C.	v. K.I.T.C.
I.R.C.	v. K.C.C.

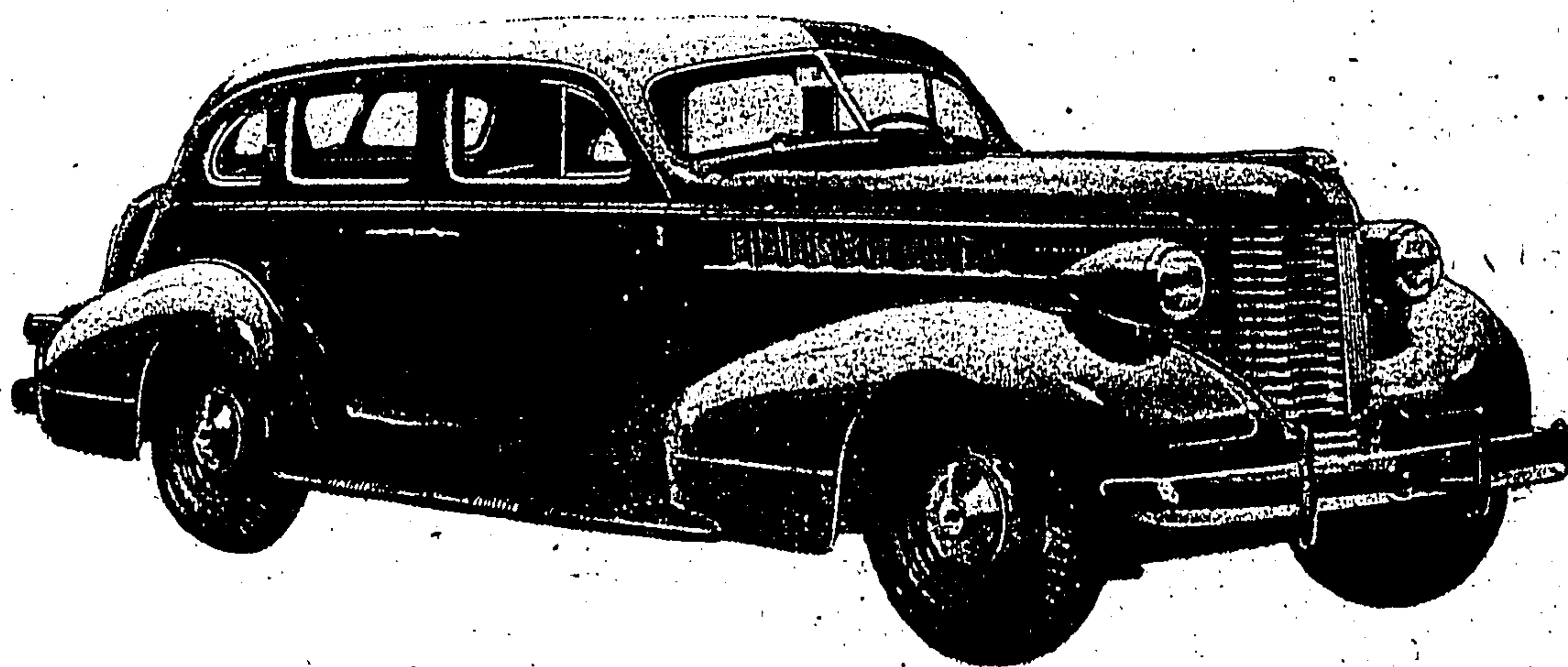
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AUSTRALIAN PONIES

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- 1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1½.
- 2.04.4—Lucky Lad (Poy, 152); 2, The Buffer (Raymond, 147); 3, Colorado Star (Tao, 151). 1½ and 2.
- 1½ Miles
- 2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and ½.
- 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.
- 2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 152); 3, Rex (Raymond, 152). Many and 5.
- 1½ Miles
- 2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1½ and neck.

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Junior Interport Soccer

To-Morrow's Clash At Kowloon

THE TWO TEAMS

Although the weather has become too hot to allow anybody to enthuse over soccer, local supporters are looking forward to to-morrow's junior Interport match against the Macao Football Association, which will take place at Kowloon at 4.30 p.m., and which will bring to a conclusion the 1937-38 local soccer season.

The two Interport teams are as follows:

HONG KONG	MACAO
SMITH (R.A.S.C.)	DELFIN CARVALHO
BOX (R.E.)	FRANCISCO LOBATO
CHUNG FAI-LUM (KWONG WAH)	HO CHO SENG
FISHER-COOKE (R.A.O.C.)	NITO SOUZA
YEUNG TSE-TSUNG (KWONG WAH)	LAU HING CHOI
(VICE CAPTAIN)	ACACIO G. CONDE
YAU WAH HING (S. CHINA)	
MARSHALL (24TH BTY., R.A.)	MANUEL REGO
LAU FOOK CHUEN (S. CHINA)	ANTONIO COLACO (CAPT.)
IZZARD (MIDDLESEX)	FERNANDO GUERREIRO
CALVERT (5TH A.A. BDE. R.A.)	
(CAPTAIN)	ALEX AIROSA
DUFFIELD (R.A.O.C.)	JOAO LOPES
RESERVES:—HALL (20TH BTY., R.A.), HAIG (MIDDLESEX), MAXWELL (KOWLOON), AND SCOT (CLUB).	RESERVES:—ARTUR DOS SANTOS, LUIS BADARRACO, LAM SAN IAO, AND AMERICO CORDOVA.

2ND LAST FOOTBALL MATCH OF THE SEASON

League Champions To Meet Rest

The second last match of the Hong Kong Football Association season will take place this afternoon on the Sookunpoo ground, at 5 p.m., when South China "B", the First Division League Champions, will meet the Rest of the Colony.

The weather has become much too hot for comfort and if I know anything about local conditions, the best of the play will be seen in the initial half.

South China "B" are fielding their usual League team, while the Rest eleven is fairly representative, the outstanding features being the four players from the Middlesex, who were runners-up, while South China "A", who have beaten the League Champions, are only supplying two in Leung Wing-chiu and Lai Shui-wing. Skinner makes his second representative appearance between the sticks, while Blake, of Kowloon, makes his first representative appearance since his injury 10 months ago.

On paper the Rest team is not as strong as it could have been, but they should win.

Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the senior vice-President of the Association, will present all the League and Shield trophies and medals, after the match.

S. China "B":—Tam Kwan-kon; Leung Pak-wai on Lau Mau; Leung In-chen, Lim Tak-po and Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

The Rest:—L. D. Skinner (Club); Watson (Middlesex) (Captain) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Fraser (Royal Scots); Bright (Middlesex) and Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"); T. Pile (Police); Lai Shui-wing (South China "A"); Blake (Kowloon), Saw (Middlesex) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Hussain (St. Joseph's), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Costa (St. Joseph's), Chui Lie-seng (Kowloon Chinese), Soong Ling-sing (Eastern), and Chan Bing-to (Eastern).

Macao have selected a fairly strong team, while Hong Kong are represented by both the Second and Third Division, and the selected eleven stands an excellent chance of avenging last season's defeat, especially as they have the ground advantage.

Baseball

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SATURDAY, MAY 14

U.S.S. Mindanao v Recreio

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Chinese v Indians
Volunteers v H.K. Baseball Club

SATURDAY, MAY 21

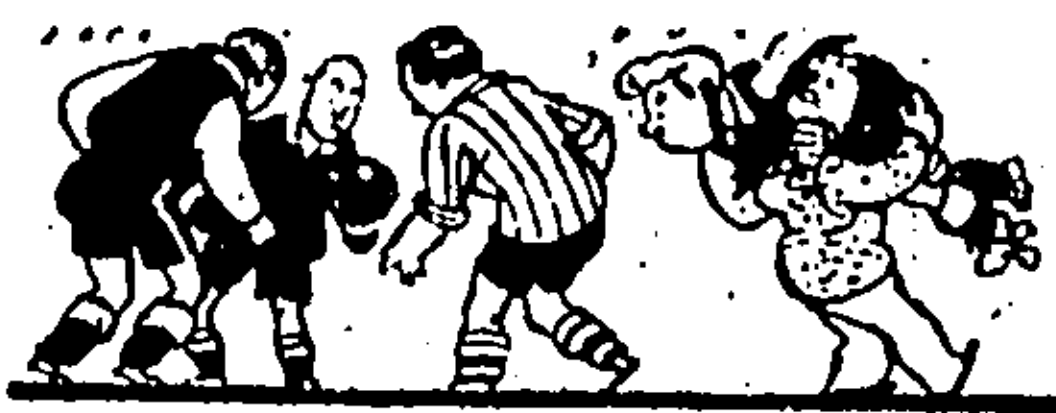
Indians v Recreio

SUNDAY, MAY 22

U.S.S. Mindanao v Volunteers

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Volunteers v Indians
Chinese v Recreio



LEAGUE AND SHIELD RESULTS

The following were the results of the First, Second and Third Divisions of the League, and of the Senior and Junior Shield Competitions:—

FIRST DIVISION

Champions.—South China "B". Runners-up.—Middlesex Regiment.

SECOND DIVISION

Champions.—Middlesex Regiment. Runners-up.—5th Bde., R.A.

THIRD DIVISION

Champions.—P.S.A. Runners-up.—R.A.M.C.

SENIOR SHIELD

Winners.—South China "A". Runners-up.—South China "B".

JUNIOR SHIELD

Champions.—Kwong Wah. Runners-up.—R.A.O.C.

COMPLETE LAWN TENNIS

LEAGUE FIXTURES

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JUNE 1st
C.R.C. v K.C.C.
C. de R. v I.R.C.
C.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v H.K.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v S.C.A.A.
JUNE 8th
C.R.C. v C. de R.
K.I.T.C. v C.C.C.
K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v H.K.U.T.C.
JUNE 15th
C.C.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v C. de R.
C.S.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v I.R.C.
JUNE 22nd
K.I.T.C. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. v C. de R.
I.R.C. v C.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
JUNE 29th
I.R.C. v C.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v C. de R.
H.K.C.C. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
JULY 6th
C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v K.I.T.C.
C.C.C. v K.C.C.
C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
JULY 13th
C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
C. de R. v H.K.C.C.
C.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

C DIVISION

Played on Thursdays

MAY 19th
H.K.U.T.C. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v C.R.C.
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
MAY 26th
A.T.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. v K.C.C.
C. de R. v I.R.C.
C.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
JUNE 2nd
C. de R. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v K.C.C.
JUNE 16th
A.T.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v C. de R.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.C.C.
K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
JUNE 23rd
K.C.C. v A.T.C.
I.R.C. v C.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v C. de R.
K.T.G.C.A. v S.C.A.A.
JUNE 30th
A.T.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
C. de R. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.
JULY 7th
C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v K.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v I.R.C.
JULY 14th
A.T.C. v C.C.C.
C.R.C. v C. de R.
S.C.A.A. v H.K.U.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v I.R.C.
JULY 21st
S.C.A.A. v A.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. v C. de R.
I.R.C. v C.C.C.

D DIVISION

Played on Fridays

MAY 20th
C.S.C.C. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v C.B.A.
C. de R. v C.R.C.
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v R.S.C.
K.I.T.C. v P.R.C.
MAY 27th
R.S.C. v A.T.C.
P.R.C. v C.B.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v C. de R.
K.C.C. v C.C.C.
I.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
JUNE 3rd
A.T.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v R.S.C.
C.R.C. v P.R.C.
C. de R. v K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C.
JUNE 10th
S.C.A.A. v C.B.A.
R.S.C. v C.R.C.
P.R.C. v C. de R.
K.T.G.C.A. v C.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. v I.R.C.
JUNE 17th
C.B.A. v A.T.C.
C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v R.S.C.
C.C.C. v P.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
JUNE 24th
A.T.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v C. de R.
R.S.C. v C.C.C.
P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v I.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v K.C.C.
JULY 8th
C.R.C. v C.B.A.
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JULY 15th
A.T.C. v C.C.C.
C.B.A. v C. de R.
S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.
R.S.C. v I.R.C.
P.R.C. v K.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v K.I.T.C.
JULY 22nd
K.C.C. v A.T.C.
I.R.C. v C.B.A.
C.S.C.C. v C.R.C.
C.C.C. v C. de R.
K.I.T.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v R.S.C.
JULY 29th
A.T.C. v I.R.C.
C.B.A. v C.S.C.C.
C.R.C. v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.
R.S.C. v K.I.T.C.
P.R.C. v K.T.G.C.A.
AUGUST 5th
K.T.G.C.A. v A.T.C.
K.I.T.C. v C.B.A.
K.C.C. v C.R.C.
I.R.C. v C. de R.
C.S.C.C. v C.C.C.
P.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
AUGUST 12th
A.T.C. v P.R.C.
C.B.A. v K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.
C. de R. v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v R.S.C.
AUGUST 19th
A.T.C. v K.I.T.C.
C.B.A. v K.C.C.
C.R.C. v I.R.C.
C. de R. v C.S.C.C.
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"Music In The Air"—Selection (Hammerstein 2nd & Kern).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Orchestra of the M.S. "Conte Verde". Leader: M. Boaretto with Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).
1. Marechiaro (Tosti).
2. Fontanelle (Savino).
3. Madama di Tebe (Lombardo).
4. Serenata di Primavera (De Micheli).
5. Canzone d'Amore (Ferraris).

6. Cielo Napoletano (Leonardi).
7. Danza Savoiarda (Moretti).
8. Bolero (Turri).
9. Spagnolata (Rosati).
10. Canzoniere (Del Vecchio).
9.20 p.m.—Studio—A Talk on "Lawn Bowls" by C. B. Hosking.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
9.55 p.m.—(a) Thanks for the Memory; (b) Mamma that moon is here again; (c) You took the words right out of my heart; (d) Now they call it swing.
10.10 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
10.15 p.m.—(a) Olvidala Pa tu bien; (b) Adios Argentina; (c) Tabu; (d) Mi Sombrero.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Vieni Vieni; (b) Boohoo; (c) Smoke gets in your eyes; (d) Night and day.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
11 p.m.—(a) Waltz of the Gipsies; (b) The Moon of Manakora; (c) Dream of love; (d) Medley of old fashioned Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) I've hitched my wagon to a Star; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
11.45 p.m.—(a) In the still of the night; (b) Rosalie; (c) Old King Cole; (d) Goodnight, Sweet dreams, Goodnight.
12 p.m.—Close down.

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5.45 a.m.—The Band of Queen Victoria's Rifles (The King's Royal Rifle Corps).
6.40 a.m.—'London Log'.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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11.30 a.m.—'Night Out at the Empire Exhibition.' A microphone tour of the Exhibition—Music; Interest; Laughter.
12.20 p.m.—'London Log'.
12.30 p.m.—'Milestones of Melody.' With Geraldo and his Concert Orchestra.
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
2.30 p.m.—The BBC Theatre Organ.
2.45 p.m.—Rugby League Cup Final: A commentary on the match, by Lance B. Todd. From the Empire Stadium, Wembley, London.
3.45 p.m.—Talk by the Chief Engineer of the BBC.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Part-Score Hands

The standard of play in the international bridge matches has in London so far shown a marked advance on that of last year. England showed great skill on part-score hands and in bidding on minimum values. The slam bidding on both sides was poor. The English once again showed themselves definitely weak in this department of the game. They did not score a single slam bonus. These successes were offset, however, by several others that they bid but could not make.

Here is an example of how the England team out-manoeuvred their opponents by minimum bidding:

S.—A Q x
H.—Q J x x
D.—K x
C.—J 9 x x

WEST

EAST

S.—10 x
H.—A 10 x x x
D.—A x x x
C.—x x

S.—K x x x x
H.—K 9 8
D.—10 x x
C.—K x

S.—J x x
H.—x
D.—Q J x x
C.—A Q 10 x x

North—South vulnerable Dealer: East

In Room 1, after three passes, Mr. Reese and Mr. Wolfers bid the North-South cards to Three No-Trumps, and on a lead of a small Spade by East made ten tricks—a score of 630. In Room 2 Mr. (West) made a third-hand opening bid of One Heart. Miss Mackenzie (North) passed, and Mrs. Evers (West) bid One Spade. Mr. Manson (South) passed, and so did Mr. Phillips and Miss Mackenzie.

The contract was defeated by one trick, for 50 points, so that the swing to England on the board was 580. Miss Mackenzie had a difficult decision to make when the One Spade was passed up to her. She can hardly be blamed for not re-opening the bidding, vulnerable, though I think she should do so.

Following is a slam which both sides missed.

S.—A K 10 x
H.—A x
D.—A Q 9 8 x
C.—x x

WEST

EAST

S.—J x x x
H.—Q 10 x x x
D.—x
C.—10 x x

S.—x x x x
H.—None
D.—J 10
C.—A K Q J 9 8 7

Mrs. Evers and Mr. Phillips were North and South in Room 1. In Room 2 Miss Mackenzie and Mr. Manson held the North-South cards. I do not like Mr. Phillips's opening Three Hearts, and still less Mrs. Evers's raise to Five. West led his singleton Diamond, and the contract was defeated one trick—100 points.

In the other room Mr. Wolfers (East) passed Miss Mackenzie's opening One Diamond in the hope that the final contract might be in No-Trumps. When North rebid with Two Spades that hope had to be abandoned, and he then bid Three Clubs. This resulted in the slam being missed. The Scotland pair were using Asking Bids, and over Mr. Manson's Three Diamonds, North, without the intervening bid, could have "asked" in Clubs with Four Clubs.

With the intervening bid, however, Four Clubs would be a cue-bid. The Asking Bid would be Five Clubs. This would clearly be a useless bid, for there was not much chance of South holding an Ace, and he would therefore have to sign off in Diamonds. Had Four Clubs been an Asking Bid, a repeat Asking Bid of Five Clubs would then have elicited the information about South's invaluable singleton.

Five Diamonds, being an unnecessary jump to game, was a slam invitation, but South's lack of an Ace made him decline to slam. I think the slam should have been bid thus:

South	West	North	East
No	No	1 D	No
1 H	No	2 S	3 C
3 D	No	3 H	No
4 H	No	5 D	No
6 D			

Twelve tricks were duly made in Room 2, and the swing to Scotland on the board was 720. It was a missed opportunity. Had the slam been bid, the swing would have been 1,470.

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M.C.C. BEAT SURREY BY FIVE RUNS

London, To-day. Yorkshire, the County cricket champions, secured an overwhelming victory over the Light Blues, at Cambridge, yesterday, when aided by centuries from Leslie Hutton (180) and Mitchell (100), and deadly bowling by Hedley Verity, who took 7 for 39, won by an innings and 105 runs.

A remarkable match was witnessed at Lord's, where the M.C.C. beat Surrey by only five runs after fluctuating fortunes.

The M.C.C. elected to bat first and were dismissed for 196, R. E. S. Wyatt, the former Warwickshire skipper, carrying his bat for 80, while F. R. Brown, the Surrey trundler, captured 7 wickets for 82 runs. Surrey's first innings came to a disastrous end, however, when J. W. A. Stephenson, the Army bowler, took 6 for 41 to help dismiss the side for a meagre 67. The M.C.C. consolidated their position in the second innings when they scored 336, Edrich and Compton scoring centuries, but Surrey defied their opponents attack in their second knock to score 460, Gregory (130) and Barling (129) being featured in a stand.

Gloucestershire, who finished up fourth in the County Championship last season, lost to Hampshire at Portsmouth by 30 runs, Walter Hammond, who is now playing as an amateur, scoring his first cen-

tury of the season in Gloucester's second knock.

Jim Cornford, who finished third in Sussex's bowling averages last season, had a field day against Somerset, who were beaten by 8 wickets, at Hove.

Cornford took 6 for 47 in Somerset's first knock and followed this up with 7 for 75, in their second venture at the crease.

The Australian Test tourists continued in winning vein at Oxford, yesterday, where they trounced the Dark Blues by an innings and 487 runs.

The Australian wicket-keeper, Walker, injured his left hand yesterday, and did not play. Fingleton kept wicket and stumped three men.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Lord's, M.C.C. beat Surrey by 5 runs.
M.C.C. 196 (R. E. S. Wyatt 80 not out; F. R. Brown 7 for 82) and 336 (Edrich 115, Compton 100).
Surrey: 67 (J. W. A. Stephenson 6 for 41) and 460 (Gregory 130, Barling 129).

At Old Trafford, Lancashire beat Worcestershire by 10 wickets.
Worcester: 342 (Martin 112, Pollard 6 for 69) and 143.
Lancs: 468 (Iddon 185) and 19 for 0.

At Hove, Sussex beat Somerset by 8 wickets.
Somerset: 240 (Gimblett 91, Jim Cornford 7 for 75).
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ford 6 for 47) and 224 (Jim Cornford 7 for 75).
Sussex: 297 and 169 for 2.

At Cambridge, Yorkshire beat the University by an innings and 105 runs.
Yorks: 540 (Hutton 180, Mitchell 100).
Cambridge: 264 and 171 (Verity 7 for 39).

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Gloucestershire by 30 runs.
Hants: 279 (Sinfield 7 for 96) and 374 for 7 dec. (Potheary 118).
Gloucester: 271 (Heath 5 for 74) and 352 (W. R. Hammond 112).

At Oxford, the Australian Tourists beat the University by an innings and 487 runs.

Australians: 679 for 7 dec. (J. H. Fingleton 124, S. J. McCabe 110, W. A. Brown 72, D. G. Bradman 58, A. G. Chipperfield 53, E. L. Hassett 146).

Oxford University: 117 (Eggar 51 not out; Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 28) and 75 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 31, Ward 3 for 16).

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Warwickshire.
Leicester—Leicestershire v. Australians.

Cambridge—The Freshmen's Match.
Oxford—The University v. Yorkshire.

Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Derbyshire.

Southampton—Hampshire v. Lancashire.

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Mr. Leonard Jackson has been appointed to be an Engineer, Public Works Department, with effect from 1st May, 1938, inclusive.

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